

WATSON PARK BRANCH

ANNUAL REPORT

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Town of Braintree



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CONTAINING THE REPORTS OF  
SELECTMEN, TOWN TREASURER,  
TOWN CLERK, TOWN ACCOUNTANT,  
ASSESSORS AND OTHER  
OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES

FOR THE YEAR ENDING  
DECEMBER 31, 1941

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# *Report of Selectmen 1941*

The Selectmen submit to the citizens of the Town of Braintree herewith the Annual Report of the various town departments for the year 1941.

During that year, the Town, with the nation, has passed through a state of emergency into a state of war. This transition has occasioned considerable extra work for the Selectmen, on which they have reported to the Town at a Special Meeting called in December.

Except for this departure from normal governmental functions, the Selectmen have continued in their effort to administer the general affairs of the Town in an orderly, efficient and economical manner; a fact which appears in the reports which follow in detail from the various departments.

(Signed)

HENRY D. HIGGINS

HENRY H. STORM

ALBERT E. ROBERTS

Selectmen of the Town of Braintree.



# *Town Officers 1941*

## MODERATOR

WILLIAM F. ROGERS

Term expires 1942

## TOWN CLERK

ERNEST C. WOODSUM

Term expires 1942

## TOWN TREASURER

JOHN W. HARDING

Term expires 1942

## SELECTMEN

ALBERT E. ROBERTS

Term expires 1942

HENRY H. STORM

Term expires 1943

HENRY D. HIGGINS

Term expires 1944

## BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

ALBERT E. ROBERTS

Term expires 1942

HENRY H. STORM

Term expires 1943

HENRY D. HIGGINS

Term expires 1944

## ASSESSORS

WALTER B. SKINNER

Term expires 1942

NORRIS H. PINAULT

Term expires 1943

FRED AUSTERBERRY

Term expires 1944

## WATER COMMISSIONERS

JOSEPH LANDERS

Term expires 1942

THOMAS E SEARS

Term expires 1943

GEORGE A. WALKER

Term expires 1944

## SCHOOL COMMITTEE

ARCHIE T. MORRISON

Term expires 1942

HAROLD R. QUIMBY

Term expires 1942

HERBERT O. BOARDMAN

Term expires 1943

ALIDA N. STEVENS

Term expires 1943

HOWARD B. BLEWETT

Term expires 1944

SOPHIE G. BLUNT

Term expires 1944

## MUNICIPAL LIGHTING BOARD

SHELLEY A. NEAL

Term expires 1942

FRANK P. LORD

Term expires 1943

NORTON P. POTTER

Term expires 1944

## PARK COMMISSIONERS

HARRY F. VINTON, JR.

Term expires 1942

CHARLES F. ABELL

Term expires 1943

ROBERT B. TAYLOR

Term expires 1944

## SEWER COMMISSIONERS

SAMUEL M. ELLSWORTH	Term expires 1942
WALTER E. THOMPSON	Term expires 1943
DWIGHT A. CHANDLER	Term expires 1944

## BOARD OF HEALTH

DEANE R. WALKER	Term expires 1942
DWIGHT A. CHANDLER	Term expires 1943
JOHN J. ATKINSON	Term expires 1944

## COLLECTOR OF TAXES

GEORGE H. GERRIOR, JR.	Term expires 1942
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## TREE WARDEN

CLARENCE R. BESTICK	Term expires 1942
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## PLANNING BOARD

FRANCIS LONG	Term expires 1942
HOWARD J. WILLIAMS	Term expires 1942
FRANK L. HEANEY	Term expires 1943
EDWARD J. ROSE	Term expires 1943
F. LEROY FOSTER	Term expires 1943
JOHN J. DRINKWATER, Town Engineer	Ex-officio

## TRUSTEES OF THAYER PUBLIC LIBRARY

MORRILL R. ALLEN	Life Member
JOHN W. HARDING	Life Member
STACY B. SOUTHWORTH	Life Member
MABEL S. ROGERS	Term expires 1942
CLARA G. WETHERBEE	Term expires 1942

## TRUSTEES OF SCHOOL FUND

MORRILL R. ALLEN	Term expires 1943
JAMES E. FOLSOM	Term expires 1943
ARTHUR L. HALE	Term expires 1943
ROGER LAKIN	Term expires 1943
GEORGE E. SAMPSON	Term expires 1943
GEORGE A. WALKER	Term expires 1943
RALPH B. WOODSUM	Term expires 1943

## TOWN MEETING MEMBERS

### PRECINCT I

John F. Barrett	1942	Warren E. Benson	1942
John F. Day	1942	John J. Foley	1942
Nichola A. Galotti	1942	Thomas H. Gould	1942
Ray S. Hubbard	1942	Ernest J. Janssen	1942
Charles G. Lord	1942	Nahum R. Pillsbury	1942
G. Arnold Prescott	1942	Cornelius A. Sullivan	1942
Robert E. Whitman	1942	Harvey J. Annis	1943
H. Irving Charnock	1943	Clifton H. Eadie	1943
Knute Ingmanson	1943	Carl J. Knutson	1943
John T. Lawry	1943	John F. Leetch	1943



Archie T. Morrison	1943	Frank S. Post	1943
Frank R. Santosuosso	1943	Harry I. Stoddard	1943
John M. Sullivan	1943	Felice Zampine	1943
George E. Bowker	1944	Richard F. Corrigan	1944
Arthur R. Gates	1944	George K. Hitchcock	1944
Henry C. Lake	1944	(deceased)	
Edward J. Meaney	1944	Harvard D. Littlefield	1944
Merton L. Pratt	1944	H. Winthrop S. Roberts	1944
Arthur H. Swann	1944	Russell White	1944
Ira Young	1944		

## PRECINCT 2

Felix H. Atkinson	1942	Fred Austerberry	1942
Daniel F. Caskin	1942	Charles R. Cummings	1942
William D. Ewing	1942	Jonathan W. French	1942
Walter R. Howland	1942	James L. Jordan	1942
Roger Lakin	1942	Joseph Landers	1942
Joseph W. Mulcahy	1942	Otis B. Oakman	1942
Norton P. Potter	1942	George T. Woodsum	1942
Thomas H. Barrett	1943	Paisley S. Crowe	1943
Arthur L. Hale	1943	Howard S. Innis	1943
Harold T. Lingham	1943	Thomas J. Murphy	1943
Charles G. Newcomb	1943	Carl H. Pinkham	1943
Arthur E. Quimby	1943	Stacy B. Southworth	1943
Clifford Taylor	1943	Merton A. Turner	1943
Robert B. Wentworth	1943	Bryce M. Lockwood	1943
Albert Avitable (resigned)	1944	William G. Brooks	1944
Gordon W. Bryant	1944	Harry L. Chase, Jr.	1944
Chester W. Daily	1944	William D. Dyer	1944
Helen M. Ellsworth	1944	Michael McSharry	1944
Harold E. Norris	1944	Harold R. Quimby	1944
Frederick J. Klay	1944	Raymond L. Strangford	1944
Elwyn F. Sylvester	1944	William Gray	1944

## PRECINCT 3

Andrew J. Alden	1942	Amos C. Bartlett	1942
Howard B. Blewett	1942	Sophy G. Blunt	1942
Herbert O. Boardman	1942	George T. Burnham	1942
William J. Connell	1942	Henry D. Higgins	1942
John A. Hillier	1942	Shelley A. Neal	1942
Mortimer N. Peck	1942	George E. Warren	1942
Ralph H. Williams	1942	Ralph B. Woodsum	1942
Bernard R. Andrews	1943	Robert S. Beck	1943
Clarence R. Bestick	1943	Gordon L. F. Belyea	1943
Earle S. Bucknam	1943	Frederick W. Driver	1943
Arza H. Keith	1943	Charles F. Schell	1943
Carl D. Schmidt	1943	Victor E. Swanson	1943
Carroll D. Welch	1943	Howard C. White	1943
Joseph H. Wilder	1943	Austin E. Wynot	1943
Marjorie Bates	1944	Harry W. Bond	1944
Frank M. Brownell	1944	Charles M. Estabrook	1944
Edwin L. Emerson	1944	Frank A. Ewart	1944
Warren F. Hall	1944	George A. Hitchcock	1944
Will R. Minchin	1944	Eugene T. Nolte	1944
Charles F. Powers	1944	Lucius A. Qualey	1944
Albert E. Roberts	1944	Charles W. Woodworth	1944

# PRECINCT 4

Elmer A. Anderson	1942	George L. Anderson	1942
Alva M. Dow, Jr.	1942	Joseph S. Drinkwater	1942
Edith L. French	1942	Charles W. Gillies	1942
Rowena L. Hall	1942	Frank E. Hopkins	1942
Atherton N. Hunt	1942	James H. Jenkins	1942
Wallace M. Kemp	1942	Henry F. Knight	1942
Minnie C. Lawley	1942	Nelson H. Seaver	1942
Richard M. Barnes	1943	Francis S. Carter	1943
Arthur J. Cavanagh	1943	Arthur Hylen	1943
Edward H. Lunt	1943	Frederick S. Mann	1943
J. Stanley McLaughlin	1943	Walter E. Morrison	1943
Russell L. Patten	1943	Walter E. Richards	1943
Hobart W. Spring	1943	William J. Stevenson	1943
Joseph P. Barrett	1944	Robert G. Wade	1943
J. Fred Trainor	1943	Margaret B. Duffee	1944
Earl H. Ervien	1944	James E. Folsom	1944
Drew B. Hall	1944	J. Francis Halloran	1944
Thomas R. Huleatt	1944	Thomas B. Hutchinson	1944
William G. Iliffe	1944	Alice G. Lewis	1944
Victor S. Petterson	1944	Henry C. Pomeroy	1944
Mabel S. Rogers	1944	Fred K. Simon	1944

# PRECINCT 5

Louise E. R. Alexander	1942	Morrill R. Allen	1942
Fred Belyea	1942	John A. Cassidy	1942
Robert A. Chambers	1942	John F. Clinton	1942
Walter S. Drake	1942	Robert Gibson	1942
Joseph A. Haley	1942	J. Caleb Justice	1942
Frank P. Lord	1942	Walter B. Skinner	1942
Henry H. Storm	1942	William J. Burns	1943
Henry Downes	1943	Margaret W. Johnson	1943
Kenneth J. Kelley	1943	Thomas F. Messenger	1943
William A. Reed	1943	Percy T. Richards	1943
John A. Ryan	1943	W. Edwin Skinner	1943
Leo F. Starr	1943	Walter E. Thompson	1943
William Walker	1943	John A. Wishart	1943
H. Burton Brown	1944	Amos S. Buker	1944
Charles H. Buker	1944	Edward D. Cahill	1944
John J. Canavan	1944	Francis J. Early	1944
Alice Davenport	1944	Ralph P. Chadbourne	1944
William G. Edson (resigned)	1944	Charles W. Laing	1944
Jessie Macgregor	1944	Albert P. Nelson	1944
George A. Walker	1944		

# PRECINCT 6

John E. Cannon	1942	Walter E. Delorey	1942
Frank H. Diekmeyer	1942	Walter E. Erwin	1942
Theodore E. Fogg	1942	Reuben H. Frogel	1942
Helen M. Harmon	1942	W. Homer Melville	1942
Russell Oliver	1942	Raymond P. Palmer	1942
Carl Streiferd	1942	G. Ralph Young	1942
Paul Bailey	1943	Daniel F. Corcoran	1943
Patrick J. Hayes	1943	Durant E. Lathrop	1943
Samuel M. Lennon	1943	Edward H. Libertine	1943
George W. Nelson	1943	Simon B. Rideout	1943
Edward J. Rose	1943	Ernest M. Wells	1943





## INSPECTION OF PLUMBING

CORNELIUS W. SULLIVAN      ISRAEL P. WESTON  
ARTHUR F. SULLIVAN

## BUILDING INSPECTORS

ALFRED H. HOLBROOK      JOHN A. RYAN

SOLDIERS' RELIEF AGENT      SYDNEY WEST

WELFARE ADMINISTRATOR      FREDERICK D. LAWLEY

SUPERVISOR BUREAU OF OLD AGE ASSISTANCE  
ALBERT L. RICE

TOWN COUNSEL      RICHARD A. HUNT

TOWN ENGINEER      JOHN J. DRINKWATER

SUPT. OF FIRE ALARM      FRED A. TENNEY

SUPT. OF INFIRMARY      PATRICK T. DONAHUE

SUPT. OF STREETS      JOHN Q. WENTWORTH

SUPT. OF ELECTRIC LIGHT DEPT.      ERNEST T. FULTON

SUPT. OF WATER DEPT.      WALTER M. HATCH

SUPT. OF SEWER DEPT.      GEORGE F. BROUSSEAU

SUPT. OF PLAIN STREET CEMETERY  
HERBERT F. STACKHOUSE

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES      EARL H. ERVIEN

HEALTH AGENT      FREDERICK C. JOHNSON

INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS      CHARLES W. MATTHEWS

INSPECTOR OF MEATS AND PROVISIONS  
FREDERICK C. JOHNSON

MOTH SUPT.      JOHN Q. WENTWORTH

FOREST WARDEN      FRED A. TENNEY

BURIAL AGENT      SYDNEY WEST

POUND KEEPER      JAMES F. MATTIE

MILK INSPECTOR      FRERERICK C. JOHNSON

DOG OFFICER      WILLIAM F. LAMMERS

SLAUGHTERING INSPECTOR      CHARLES W. MATTHEWS

## FINANCE COMMITTEE

RALPH B. WOODSUM, Chairman, 1942

JOHN W. MAHAR, Secretary, 1943

HERBERT B. HOLLIS	1942	RAY S. HUBBARD	1942
WILLIAM B. TAYLOR	1942	MERTON A. TURNER	1942
GORDON W. BRYANT	1943	ARTHUR R. GATES	1943
HARRY M. HARMON	1943	OVIDIO D. CHIESA	1944
JOHN J. CANAVAN	1944	STUART M. DIMOCK	1944
W. HOMER MELVILLE	1944	E. CURTIS MOWER	1944



# Report of Town Clerk



## WARRANT FOR ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

NORFOLK, ss. To either of the Constables of the Town of Braintree.

Greetings:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Braintree, qualified to vote in elections therein, to meet at the polling places in their respective Precincts, to wit:

Polling Place in Precinct 1, Noah Torrey School.  
Polling Place in Precinct 2, Town Hall.  
Polling Place in Precinct 3, Legion Building.  
Polling Place in Precinct 4, Penniman School.  
Polling Place in Precinct 5, Hose House, Allen Street  
Polling Place in Precinct 6, Thomas Watson School.

On Monday, the third day of March, 1941, at five forty-five o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to bring in to the Wardens of their respective Precincts their votes on the official ballot for a Moderator; Town Clerk; a Town Treasurer; one Selectman for a term of three years; one member of the Board of Public Welfare for a term of three years; one member of the Board of Assessors for a term of three years; one Water Commissioner and Commissioner of Sinking Fund for a term of three years; two members of the School Committee for a term of three years; one member of the Municipal Lighting Board for a term of three years; one member of the Board of Health for a term of three years; one Sewer Commissioner for a term of three years; one Park Commissioner for a term of three years; a Tax Collector; a Tree Warden; one member of the Planning Board for a term of three years; and eighty-four Town meeting members as follows: Thirteen Town Meeting members in Precinct 1 for a term of three years; fourteen Town Meeting members in Precinct 2 for a term of three years; one Town Meeting member in Precinct 2 for a term of two years to fill vacancy; fourteen Town Meeting members in Precinct 3 for a term of three years; one Town Meeting member in Precinct 3 for a term of two years to fill vacancy; fourteen Town meeting members in Precinct 4 for a term of three years; thirteen Town Meeting members in Precinct 5 for a term of three years; one Town Meeting member in Precinct 5 for a term of two years to fill vacancy; twelve Town Meeting members in Precinct 6 for a term of three years; one Town Meeting member in Precinct 6 for a term of two years to fill vacancy.

The polls will be opened at five forty-five o'clock in the forenoon and will be closed at eight o'clock in the evening.

• You are further directed to notify and warn the said inhabitants qualified to vote as Town Meeting members, to meet at the Town Hall in said Braintree on Monday, the seventeenth day of March, 1941, at seven forty-five o'clock in the evening, then and there to act upon the following articles, namely:

Article 1. To choose all Town Officers, except those elected by ballot.

Article 2. To hear and act upon the report of the several boards of Town Officers, and committees, and choose any committee the Town may think proper.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1941, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year, in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning, January 1, 1942, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with the provisions of Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money for general municipal purposes under the authority of and in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 49 of the Acts of 1933, as amended, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to raise or borrow and appropriate a sum of money for a Reserve Fund for extraordinary and unforeseen expenditures during the current year.

Article 7. To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise or borrow and appropriate for Interest and Maturing Debt the present year, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 8. To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise or borrow and appropriate for Liability Insurance, Insurance on Town property and Workmen's Compensations, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 9. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise or borrow and appropriate for the Norfolk County Hospital Assessment, for maintenance and repairs.

#### GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Article 10. To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for General Government for salaries and expenses for the following departments and other purposes, or take any action relative thereto.

1. Moderator.
2. Finance Committee.
3. Selectmen.
4. General Government Incidentals.
5. Accountant.
6. Town Engineer.
7. Assessors.
8. Treasurer.
9. Tax Collector.



10. Town Clerk.
11. Election.
12. Registration.
13. Law.
14. Maintenance of Municipal Buildings.
15. Contributory Retirement System.

## PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

Article 11. To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the protection of persons and property or take any action relative thereto.

1. Life Guard at Sunset Lake.
2. Building Inspector.
3. Board of Appeal under the ZONING BY-LAWS.
4. Sealer of Weights and Measures.
5. Tree Warden's Department.
6. Moth Department.
7. Fire Department.
8. Police Department.

## HEALTH AND SANITATION

Article 12. To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Health and Sanitation, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 13. To see if the Town will authorize the Board of Health to secure a suitable location to be used as a Town Dump, and appropriate a sum of money for the same or take any action relative thereto.

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to eradicate rag-weed and poisonous ivy in the Town of Braintree or take any action relative thereto.

Article 15. To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise or borrow and appropriate for the maintenance and operation of the Water Department, the same to be taken from the revenue of the Department, and the unexpended balance of 1940, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate from the income of the Water Department, the sum of \$300.00, for the salaries of the Water Commissioners.

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate from the income of the Electric Light Department, the sum of Three Hundred dollars (\$300.00), for the salaries of the Electric Light Commissioners.

Article 18. To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Street Lighting.

Article 19. To see if the Town will vote to include in the Tax Levy for electricity used for street lighting, the sum of Eight Thousand dollars (\$8000.00), as appropriated under Article 18 of the Warrant for the 1941 Annual Town Meeting, and that said sum together with the income from sales of electricity to provide consumers, or for current supplied to Municipal Buildings or for Municipal Power, and from sales of appliances and jobbings during the current fiscal year, to be appropriated for the use of the Municipal Light Plant, the whole to be expended under the direction and control of the Municipal Light Board for repairs, renewals, new construction and operating expenses of the plant for the fiscal year, as

defined in Section 57 of Chapter 164 of the General Laws, and that, if said income shall exceed the expense for the fiscal year, such excess shall be transferred to the construction fund of said plant and appropriated and shall be used for such additions to plant as may thereafter be authorized by the Municipal Light Board.

Article 20. To see what sum or sums of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the purposes of the Sewer Department, to be expended by the Board of Sewer Commissioners, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 21. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$300.00 for salaries of the Board of Sewer Commissioners.

Article 22. To see if the Town will vote to raise or borrow and appropriate any sum or sums of money for the construction of Sewers for Sanitary purposes, or take any action relative thereto.

### HIGHWAYS

Article 23. To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of the Highway Department, including labor, repairs and building sidewalks, stone roads and removal of snow, repairs to highways, Town ways and Bridges; Oiling and Tarring of Streets; purchase of equipment for said department; and collection of rubbish; or take any action relative thereto.

Article 24. To see if the Town will vote to accept as and for Town Ways, the following streets, as laid out by the Selectmen, or take any action relative thereto:—WAYNE AVENUE, from Pond Street to Logan Road; ARTHUR STREET, from Arborway Drive to Audubon Avenue; GLENROSE AVENUE, 410' east from Quincy Avenue; ARGYLE ROAD, from Pleasant View Avenue to Glenrose Avenue; FAULKNER PLACE, from Washington Street—740 feet west; PUTNAM AVENUE, from Cleveland Avenue—300 feet east; VERANDA ROAD, from Marietta Avenue, 200 feet west, MAY STREET—from No. Bowditch Street to Hobart Street; OREGON AVENUE, from Cedar Avenue 570 feet south.

Article 25. To see if the Town will vote to accept as and for a Town Way, PARKSIDE AVENUE, so-called, from Walnut Street to Lakeside Circle, approximately 920 feet, as laid out by the Selectmen; or take any action relative thereto.

Article 26. To see if the Town will vote to accept as and for a Town Way, LAKESIDE CIRCLE, so-called, from Parkside Avenue to Parkside Avenue, approximately 954 feet, as laid out by the Selectmen; or take any action relative thereto.

Article 27. To see if the Town will vote to accept as and for a Town Way, PERRY ROAD, so-called, from Burroughs Road to Bower Road, a distance of approximately 172 feet, as laid out by the Selectmen; and raise and appropriate a sum of money for the improvement of the said way; or take any action relative thereto.

Article 28. To see if the Town will vote to accept as and for a Town Way, NEWPORT AVENUE, so-called, 510 feet westerly from Franklin Street; as laid out by the Selectmen; and raise and appropriate a sum of money for the improvement of the said way; or take any action relative thereto.

Article 29. To see if the Town will vote to accept LINCOLN STREET, east from Liberty Street, a distance of six hundred ninety (690) feet, as laid out by the Selectmen; or take any other action relative thereto.



Article 30. To see if the Town will vote to construct a sidewalk on the westerly side of MAY AVENUE, and raise and appropriate a sum of money for the same; or take any action relative thereto.

Article 31. On Petition. "To see if the Town will vote to accept for and as a Town Way, VINEDALE ROAD, so-called, from Glenrose Avenue to Pleasant View Avenue, a distance of approximately 200 feet; and raise and appropriate a sum of money for the improvement of said way under a W. P. A. Project; or take any action relative thereto."

Article 32. On Petition. "To see if the Town will vote to accept for and as a Town Way, FERNCROFT ROAD from Pleasant View Avenue to Glenrose Avenue, a distance of approximately 200 feet; and raise and appropriate a sum of money for the improvement of said way under a W. P. A. Project or take any action relative thereto."

Article 33. On Petition. To see if the Town will vote to accept for and as a Town Way, GLENROSE AVENUE, so-called, from Ferncroft Road to Venus Road; and raise and appropriate a sum of money for the improvement of said way under a W. P. A. Project; or take any action relative thereto.

Article 34. On Petition. To see if the Town will vote to accept as and for a Town Way, HIGHLAND AVENUE, so-called, from Howard Street, a distance approximately 225 feet northerly; and raise and appropriate a sum of money for the improvement of said way under a W. P. A. Project; or take any action relative thereto.

Article 35. On Petition. To see if the Town will vote to accept as and for a Town Way, WILLIAMS STREET, so-called, as laid out by the Selectmen, and raise and appropriate a sum of money for the improvement of said way under a W. P. A. Project, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 36. On Petition. To see if the Town will vote to accept for and as a Town Way, STERLING PARK, so-called, as laid out by the Selectmen, and raise and appropriate a sum of money for the improvement of said way under a W. P. A. Project, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 37. On Petition. To see if the Town will vote to accept for and as a Town Way, NORTH BOWDITCH STREET, from Hayward Street to Wilkins Road, as laid out by the Selectmen; and raise and appropriate a sum of money for the improvement of said way, under a W. P. A. Project; or take any action relative thereto.

Article 38. On Petition. To see if the Town will vote to accept for and as a Town Way, CIRCUIT ROAD, so-called, as laid out by the Selectmen, and raise and appropriate a sum of money for the improvement of said way under a W. P. A. Project, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 39. On Petition. To see if the Town will vote to accept for and as a Town Way, DICKERMAN LANE, so-called, as laid out by the Selectmen, and raise and appropriate a sum of money for the improvement of said way under a W. P. A. Project, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 40. On Petition. To see if the Town will vote to accept as and for a Town Way, PORTER AVENUE, so-called, running in a westerly and northerly direction from Glendale Road; as laid out by the Selectmen; and raise and appropriate a sum of money for the improvement of said way under a W. P. A. Project, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 41. On Petition. To see if the Town will vote to accept as and for a Town Way, GLENDALE ROAD, so-called, running in a northerly direction 330 feet from Pond Street, as laid out by the Selectmen; and raise and appropriate a sum of money for the improvement of said way under a W. P. A. Project; or take any action relative thereto.

Article 42. On Petition. To see if the Town will vote to accept as and for a Town Way, NEWTON AVENUE, so-called, as laid out by the Selectmen, from Shaw Street to Bickford Road; and raise and appropriate a sum of money for the improvement of the same under a W. P. A. Project or otherwise; or take any action relative thereto.

## PARK DEPARTMENT

Article 43. To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the general uses of the Board of Park Commissioners, or take any action relative thereto.

## CEMETERIES

Article 44. To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the improvement of the Cemetery, or take any action relative thereto.

## SCHOOLS AND LIBRARIES

Article 45. To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of the Public Schools, or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 46. To see if the Town will vote to raise, or borrow, and appropriate sums of money for the purpose of constructing, furnishing, and equipping an addition to the High School, and for the making of additions, alterations and repairs to the present building, and to obtain authority to use land necessary for said purposes, and to authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow all, or any part of, said sums, in accordance with the provisions of any general or special acts authorizing the Town to borrow for said purpose, or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 47. To see if the Town will vote to set aside for school purposes as part of the Highlands School grounds, under the control of the School Committee, such portions of lots A and B, on a plan prepared by the Town Engineer, dated January 15, 1941, and on file in his office, as may be now, or hereafter, acquired by the Town through tax title foreclosure proceedings, or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 48. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of erecting a suitable fence on the Westerly, Northerly and Easterly boundaries of the Jonas Perkins School grounds, or to take any other action relative thereto.

Article 49. To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the Public Library, or take any action relative thereto.

## SOLDIERS BENEFITS

Article 50. To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Soldiers' Relief, State Aid and Military Aid, or take any action relative thereto.



Article 51. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the Observance of Memorial Day, or take any action relative thereto.

## PUBLIC WELFARE

Article 52. To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the Public Welfare Department, including Aid for Dependent Children, and Adequate Assistance to Certain Aged Persons under the provisions of Chapter 118A, Acts of 1931; or take any action relative thereto.

## MISCELLANEOUS

Article 53. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money in addition to sums of money already appropriated, to cover the Town's share for materials, trucking and other necessary expenditures in connection with W. P. A. activities or other Special Aid projects in conjunction with State or Federal Government; or take any action relative thereto.

Article 54. To see what sums of money, in addition to that appropriated under any other article, the Town will vote to raise or borrow and appropriate for Land Damages.

Article 55. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the payment of printing and distribution of the Annual Report of the Town of Braintree for 1940.

Article 56. To see what distribution the Town will vote to make of the income of the Thayer Fund.

Article 57. To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the expenses of the Planning Board, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 58. TO SEE IF THE TOWN WILL VOTE TO ACCEPT THE GIFT OF THE BRAINTREE HIGHLANDS NEIGHBORHOOD CLUB IN THE AMOUNT OF \$2000.00 AND LAND OF ESTIMATED VALUE—\$1500.00, subject to the provisions of said gift and to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3500.00 to fulfill the provisions of said gift; or take any action relative thereto.

Article 59. To see what action the Town will take relative to the acceptance and disposition of a bequest of \$50,000.00 received under the provisions of Paragraph 3 of Article 8 of the Will of the Late Ellis Hollingsworth.

Article 60. To hear the report of the Committee appointed under Article 75 of the Annual Town Meeting of 1940; and to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purchase or taking by Eminent Domain of certain lands for Parking Places in the business centers of the Town, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 61. To see if the Town will vote to amend the By-Laws by substituting for Article 11A of the 1925 revision, a new article to be known as 13A BUILDING CODE, the substance of said article to be the Building Code as revised by the committee for that purpose and contained in its report now on file with the Town Clerk, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 62. To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate to meet the payment of certain bills contracted prior to January 1st, 1941, or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 63. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the care and maintenance of property acquired by the Town under Tax Title Foreclosure Procedure, or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 64. To see if the Town will vote to authorize and direct the Assessors to use any sum or sums of money from Free Cash toward the reduction of the 1941 tax rate.

Article 65. To see if the Town will vote to sell and convey to James A. Jensen a certain parcel of land, including approximately 56,000 square feet, as shown on a plan drawn by the Town Engineer and dated January 8th, 1941, in lieu of any sums which may be due from the Town to said Jensen, on account of a Taking by the County Commissioners, for the widening of Liberty Street; or take any action relative thereto.

Article 66. To see if the Town will vote to accept a bequest under Article Fourteen of the will of James W. Colbert providing a sum of \$25,000 for the purpose of building a unit to the Josephine B. Colbert School, or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 67. To see if the Town will vote to accept the bequest under Article Sixteen of the will of James W. Colbert providing the residue of said estate to be used for a building, books, and other equipment of a public library, to be known as the Colbert Public Library, upon the terms and conditions set forth in said will, or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 68. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the appointment of a committee to study the necessity for, and report possible locations, for the establishment of a new Highway Department Garage; or take any action relative thereto.

Article 69. To see if the Town will vote to lease to the Government of the United States of America for the term of one year from October 18, 1940, and from year to year thereafter, two small rooms on the second floor of the Police Station, for Selective Service Headquarters—Local Board No. 39, for the sum of \$6.00 per month; and authorize the Selectmen to execute on behalf of the Town, a lease for that purpose; or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 70. To see if the Town will vote to amend Article XIII of the By-Laws by adding thereto the following section:

Section 18: No person or corporation shall erect or maintain a billboard, sign or other outdoor advertising device, except as provided in Section 32 of Chapter 93 of General Laws, on any location within three hundred feet of any public park or playground or Metropolitan Park or Parkway, if within public view from any portion of such parks, playgrounds or parkways; or within three hundred feet of any other public way and within public view from any portion of the same, if such billboard, sign or device exceeds five feet in height or eight feet in length, and no billboard, sign or device placed within three hundred feet of any such public way and within public view shall be nearer than fifty feet to any other such billboard, sign or device; or at the corner of any public ways and within the radius of one hundred and fifty feet from the point where the center lines of such ways intersect; or in any place unless the lowest portion of such billboard, sign or device is at least three feet from the ground, and the entire structure, including its braces and supports, is maintained in good repair, painted, and free from accumulation of rubbish and filth and from the pupae, eggs and caterpillars of gypsy and brown-tail moths and other tree and shrub destroying pests; provided that this section shall not apply to signs or other devices which advertise or indicate either the person occupying the premises in question or the business transacted thereon, or advertise the property itself or any part thereof as for sale or to let.



Article 71. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-Law and the Zoning Map dated May 2, 1940, by providing that the following described areas shall be included in either the Industrial or Business Zones:—

1. An area bounded easterly by Quincy Avenue; northerly by the Quincy City Line; westerly by Howard and Shaw Streets; and southerly by a line parallel to and 100 feet distant from the northerly side line of Dewey Road.

2. An area bounded northerly by the Quincy City Line; easterly by Howard Street; southerly by a line running in a westerly direction from the junction of Howard and Shaw Streets; and westerly by a line parallel to and 200 feet distant from the westerly side line of Howard Street; or take any action relative thereto.

Article 72. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-Law and the Zoning Map dated May 2, 1940, by providing that Lots No. 1, 2, and 3 located between Independence Avenue, and Center Street and adjoining the Traffic circle at the intersection of said streets, shall be a business district instead of a Residence B. district as originally designated on said map; or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 73. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-Law and the Zoning Map dated May 2, 1940, by providing that the area within 200 feet on either side of the center line of the Fore River Branch line R. R. shall be included in the Industrial Area or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 74. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-Law and the Zoning Map dated May 2, 1940, by providing that the following described areas originally designated on said map as a Business District shall be a Residence B. District;—the areas on both sides of Granite Street between the Town Line of Braintree and Quincy and a line formed by the northerly sideline of Chickatawbut Road and the projection thereof, said areas being 100 feet in depth except for the portion on the westerly side of Granite Street lying between said northerly sideline of Chickatawbut Road and a line 190 feet northerly thereof and parallel thereto, said portion being 180 feet in depth; or take any action relative thereto.

Article 75. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the installation of a Water Main on Olympia Avenue, South Braintree, approximately 530 feet southerly from the end of the present 6" main on Oregon Avenue; or take any action relative thereto.

Article 76. On Petition. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to construct and maintain during the current year, toilet facilities at the bathing beach at Sunset Lake, or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 77. On Petition. To see if the Town will, as a W. P. A. project or otherwise, erect a safety island in South Braintree Square.

Article 78. On Petition. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the necessary sums to erect traffic signals at these points; Grove and Liberty Streets—Plain and Grove Streets—Granite and Pond Streets.

Article 79. On Petition. To see if the Town will, as a W. P. A. project, widen Pearl Street at the point where the Monatiquot River crosses, to a width of 50 feet.

Article 80. On Petition. To see if the Town will authorize the Moderator to appoint a committee of not less than seven persons to consider the matter of consolidating into one department and to be known as the

Dept. of Public Works, the following departments; Engineering, Highway, Water, Sewer, Tree Warden and Moth, and to report their recommendations at the next annual meeting.

Article 81. On Petition. To see if the Town will vote to provide additional Police protection in the Braintree Highlands section of Braintree, and raise and appropriate a sum of money for the same; or take any action relative thereto.

Article 82. On Petition. To see what action the Town will take on the report of the Committee appointed pursuant to a vote of the 1937 Annual Meeting under Article 68 to consider a War Memorial; and to see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for a memorial to commemorate the services and sacrifices of the men and women of Braintree who served in the Spanish and World Wars, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 83. On Petition. To see if the Town will vote to raise or borrow and appropriate a sum or sums of money to construct an enclosed Athletic field on the Hollis Field, so-called, to be known as the World War Memorial Stadium or to provide the sponsor's contribution on a W. P. A. or other Federal Aid Project for the same purpose, or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 84. On Petition. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to permit the use of the Allen Street Fire Station by the Braintree Post, V. F. W., after the abandonment of said premises by the Fire Department, said premises to be used only at the risk and expense of said Post.

Article 85. On Petition. To see if the Town will vote to construct a Skating Rink on Watson Park, and raise and appropriate a sum of money for the construction of the same; or take any action relative thereto.

Article 86. On Petition. To see if the Town will vote to purchase, at a price not to exceed \$3000.00, or take by Eminent Domain, a parcel of land with the buildings thereon, being shown as Lot No. A-5 on Land Court Plan No. 2986-k, for the purpose of maintaining a Branch of the Thayer Public Library thereon; or take any action relative thereto.

You are directed to serve this Warrant by posting true and attested copies thereof in one or more public places in each Voting Precinct in said Town of Braintree, ten days at least before said third day of March, 1941, and by publishing the same once each week for two successive weeks in the "Braintree News-Item," the first publication to be at least eight days before said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, before said meeting.

Given under our hands at Braintree, this third day of February, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and forty-one.

HENRY D. HIGGINS, Chairman  
HENRY H. STORM, Clerk  
ALBERT E. ROBERTS  
Selectmen of the Town of Braintree.

A true copy. Attest:

JOHN J. HEANEY,  
Constable of Braintree.



Braintree, Mass., February 10th, 1941.

Pursuant to the foregoing Warrant, I hereby notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Braintree, qualified as expressed therein, to meet at the time and places mentioned, for the purposes therein mentioned.

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## TOWN ELECTION

Braintree, Mass., March 3, 1941.

In accordance with the foregoing Warrant, the voters assembled in their respective Precincts to cast their ballots for the several Town Officers, also to vote for eighty-four Town Meeting members.

The polls were opened in all precincts at five forty-five o'clock in the forenoon and were closed at eight o'clock in the evening.

The following Election Officers served:

PRECINCT ONE—Warden, Frank M. O'Rourke; Clerk, Lena J. Whitman; Constable, Patrick L. Dalton; Thomas J. Sullivan, Grace E. Scott, N. A. Galotti, Inez K. Monaghan, Frances A. Mallon, Henry J. Moynihan, Michael P. Novelline, George H. Cain.

PRECINCT TWO—Warden, J. Frank Lane; Clerk, James Tedesco; Constable, John B. Dyer; Joseph W. Sullivan, Charles H. Roberts, Marguerite J. Marshman, Sarah I. Drummond, Thomas H. Barrett, Mallie B. Wetherbee, Donald L. King, Everett F. Russell, Edward J. Sullivan.

PRECINCT THREE—Warden, Herbert F. Stackhouse; Clerk, Helen E. Hixon; Constable, Eugene T. Cleaves; Philip F. Sullivan, Elva S. Belyea, Edna C. Plummer, Olive V. Batchelder, Mabel L. Kinna, Robert S. Beck, Donald J. Gillespie, Ida E. Oakes, Herbert L. Sears.

PRECINCT FOUR—Warden, George A. Arnold; Clerk, Laura A. Morse; Constable, Francis J. Mischler; Nelson H. Seaver, Miriam P. Patten, Ruth E. Nelson, Mae E. Haynes, Amy A. Getchell, Marion E. Griffiths, Lillian Drinkwater, John Tolleson, Feodora Trainor, Arthur J. Cavanaugh.

PRECINCT FIVE—Warden, Thomas F. Cassidy; Clerk, Mary M. Palmer; Constable, John A. Ryan; Florence M. Remick, Robina F. Chadbourne, Gladys M. Skinner, Eleanor J. Howard, Ida G. Ward, Charles F. Durgin, George R. Donovan.

PRECINCT SIX—Warden, Charles D. Sheehy; Clerk, William A. Boltz; Constable, Edgar G. Clark; Arthur Stenberg, Beatrice Dickmeyer, Ernest A. Parkis, Jr., Elizabeth Silver, Rose Siegel, Alice O. Buckley, Edward J. Sullivan, Jr., Michael Smith, Robert Moulton.



At the opening of the polls the ballot boxes were inspected and found to be empty and the registers set at zero (0). The keys were placed in charge of the Constables of their respective precincts. The meetings were conducted in like manner and in accordance with the law.

At the close of the polls when all votes had been canvassed, counted, recorded and ballots sealed according to law, they were then forwarded to the Town Clerk's office where the figures were tabulated, proved and the result declared by the Board of Registrars.

NUMBER OF VOTES CAST

Precinct 1 .....	325
Precinct 2 .....	485
Precinct 3 .....	503
Precinct 4 .....	345
Precinct 5 .....	351
Precinct 6 .....	272
Total .....	<u>2281</u>

Following is the result in detail:

FOR MODERATOR

	1	2	3	4	5	6	Total
William F. Rogers	255	392	458	295	236	209	1845
Blanks	70	93	45	50	115	63	436
	<u>325</u>	<u>485</u>	<u>503</u>	<u>345</u>	<u>351</u>	<u>272</u>	<u>2281</u>

William F. Rogers elected and sworn by Town Clerk.

FOR TOWN CLERK

Ernest C. Woodsum	265	394	458	312	283	247	1959
Blanks	60	91	45	33	68	25	322
	<u>325</u>	<u>485</u>	<u>503</u>	<u>345</u>	<u>351</u>	<u>272</u>	<u>2281</u>

Ernest C. Woodsum elected and sworn by Otis B. Oakman, Notary Public.

FOR TOWN TREASURER

John W. Harding	257	392	458	309	271	237	1924
Blanks	68	93	45	36	80	35	357
	<u>325</u>	<u>485</u>	<u>503</u>	<u>345</u>	<u>351</u>	<u>272</u>	<u>2281</u>

John W. Harding elected and sworn by Town Clerk.

FOR SELECTMAN

(For three years)

Henry D. Higgins	258	393	458	306	260	222	1897
Scattering					1		1
Blanks	67	92	45	39	90	50	383
	<u>325</u>	<u>485</u>	<u>503</u>	<u>345</u>	<u>351</u>	<u>272</u>	<u>2281</u>

Henry D. Higgins elected and sworn by Town Clerk.

## FOR BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

(For three years)

Henry D. Higgins	254	393	458	298	251	228	1882
Scattering					1		1
Blanks	71	92	45	47	99	44	398
	<u>325</u>	<u>485</u>	<u>503</u>	<u>345</u>	<u>351</u>	<u>272</u>	<u>2281</u>

Henry D. Higgins elected and sworn by Town Clerk.

## FOR ASSESSOR

(For three years)

Fred Austerberry	251	390	458	302	251	225	1877
Blanks	74	95	45	43	100	47	404
	<u>325</u>	<u>485</u>	<u>503</u>	<u>345</u>	<u>351</u>	<u>272</u>	<u>2281</u>

Fred Austerberry elected and sworn by Town Clerk.

## FOR WATER COMMISSIONER AND COMMISSIONER OF SINKING FUND

(For three years)

George A. Walker	245	393	458	290	266	228	1880
Blanks	80	92	45	55	85	44	401
	<u>325</u>	<u>485</u>	<u>503</u>	<u>345</u>	<u>351</u>	<u>272</u>	<u>2281</u>

George A. Walker elected and sworn by Town Clerk.

## FOR SCHOOL COMMITTEE

(For three years)

C. Earle Bestick	148	208	179	156	132	119	942
Howard B. Blewett	144	276	337	222	174	121	1274
Sophie G. Blunt	117	206	297	150	124	81	975
John E. Cannon	82	113	73	77	108	144	597
Scattering			2				2
Blanks	159	167	118	85	164	79	772
	<u>650</u>	<u>970</u>	<u>1006</u>	<u>690</u>	<u>702</u>	<u>544</u>	<u>4562</u>

Howard B. Blewett and Sophie G. Blunt elected and sworn by Town Clerk.

## MUNICIPAL LIGHTING BOARD

(For three years)

Joseph P. Barrett	129	112	91	94	116	103	645
Norton P. Potter	145	346	387	237	190	143	1448
Blanks	51	27	25	14	45	26	188
	<u>325</u>	<u>485</u>	<u>503</u>	<u>345</u>	<u>351</u>	<u>272</u>	<u>2281</u>

Norton P. Potter elected and sworn by Town Clerk.

## BOARD OF HEALTH

(For three years)

John J. Atkinson	114	269	340	228	222	176	1349
Charles J. Carpinella, M. D.	203	199	138	100	89	77	806
Blanks	8	17	25	17	40	19	126
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	325	485	503	345	351	272	2281

John J. Atkinson elected and sworn by Town Clerk

## SEWER COMMISSIONER

(For three years)

Dwight A. Chandler	234	389	458	297	238	223	1839
Scattering	1						1
Blanks	90	96	45	48	113	49	441
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	325	485	503	345	351	272	2281

Dwight A. Chandler elected and sworn by Town Clerk.

## PARK COMMISSIONER

(For three years)

Robert B. Taylor	238	393	458	288	248	220	1845
Blanks	87	92	45	57	103	52	436
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	325	485	503	345	351	272	2281

Robert B. Taylor elected and sworn by Town Clerk.

## COLLECTOR OF TAXES

George H. Gerrior, Jr.	255	392	458	309	273	250	1937
Scattering	1				3		4
Blanks	69	93	45	36	75	22	340
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	325	485	503	345	351	272	2281

George H. Gerrior, Jr. elected and sworn by Town Clerk.

## TREE WARDEN

Clarence R. Bestick	185	287	403	210	197	160	1442
Theodore E. Fogg	20	51	37	64	62	64	298
Scattering	1	2					3
Blanks	119	145	63	71	92	48	538
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	325	485	503	345	351	272	2281

Clarence R. Bestick elected and sworn by Town Clerk.

## PLANNING BOARD

(For three years)

F. Leroy Foster	224	376	458	266	215	197	1736
Blanks	101	109	45	79	136	75	545
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	325	485	503	345	351	272	2281

F. Leroy Foster elected and sworn by Town Clerk.



PRECINCT 1  
13 TOWN MEETING MEMBERS  
(For three years)

*George E. Bowker	181	*John F. O'Rourke	194
*Richard F. Corrigan	173	*Merton L. Pratt	170
*Arthur R. Gates	184	*H. Winthrop S. Roberts	166
*George K. Hitchcock	151	*Arthur H. Swann	141
*Henry C. Lake	162	*Russell White	173
*Harvard D. Littlefield	174	*Ira R. Young	149
Joseph M. Magaldi	110	Joseph Zanghi	110
*Edward J. Meaney	173		
Blanks—1814			
*Elected			

PRECINCT 2  
14 TOWN MEETING MEMBERS  
(For three years)

*Albert Avitable	272	Hargreaves Heap, Jr.	230
*William G. Brooks	274	*Frederick J. Klay	253
*Gordon W. Bryant	299	*Michael McSharry	279
*Harry L. Chase, Jr.	284	*Harold E. Norris	287
*Chester W. Daily	303	*Harold R. Quimby	305
*William D. Dyer	287	*Raymond L. Strangford	307
*Helen M. Ellsworth	261	*Elwyn F. Sylvester	291
*William Gray	244		
Blanks—2614			
*Elected			

1 TOWN MEETING MEMBER  
(For two years)  
To fill vacancy

*Bryce M. Lockwood	376	Blanks	109
*Elected			

PRECINCT 3  
14 TOWN MEETING MEMBERS  
(For three years)

*Marjorie Bates	314	Earl R. Kellogg	99
*Harry W. Bond	312	Albert R. Klay	203
*Frank M. Brownell	339	*Will R. Minchin	314
James M. Dysart	213	Christine K. Moore	143
*Edwin L. Emerson	231	*Eugene T. Nolte	272
*Charles M. Estabrook	315	Mary T. Pierce	148
*Frank A. Ewart	314	*Charles F. Powers	300
*Warren F. Hall	304	*Lucius A. Qualey	333
C. Frederic Hedlund	167	*Albert E. Roberts	287
*George A. Hitchcock	276	*Charles W. Woodworth	331
Blanks—1827			
*Elected			

# 1 TOWN MEETING MEMBER

(For two years)

To fill vacancy

\*Bernard R. Andrews 458

Blanks--45

\*Elected

## PRECINCT 4

### 14 TOWN MEETING MEMBERS

(For three years)

Abbott F. Baker	141	*Thomas B. Hutchinson	209
*Joseph P. Barrett	193	*William G. Iliffe	228
Daniel M. Davies	149	*Alice G. Lewis	212
*Margaret E. Duffee	160	*Victor S. Petterson	221
*Earl H. Ervien	160	*Henry C. Pomeroy	213
*James E. Folsom	215	*Mabel S. Rogers	228
*Drew B. Hall	199	*Fred K. Simon	217
*J. Francis Halloran	219	Edgar S. Wynot	151
*Thomas R. Huleatt	236		

Blanks—1479

\*Elected

## PRECINCT 5

### 13 TOWN MEETING MEMBERS

(For three years)

*H. Burton Brown	133	*William G. Edson	155
*Amos S. Buker	165	Harry M. Faunce	92
*Charles H. Buker	155	G. Vinton Jones	108
*Edward D. Cahill	162	*Charles W. Laing	156
*John J. Canavan	144	*Jessie Macgregor	164
*Ralph P. Chadbourne	170	*Albert P. Nelson	160
*Alice Davenport	146	Allison W. Palmer	130
*Francis J. Early	156	Laura B. Taylor	116
George F. Eastman	128	*George A. Walker	173

Scattering—3

Blanks—1947

\*Elected

# 1 TOWN MEETING MEMBER

(For two years)

To fill vacancy

\*Margaret W. Johnson 200

Scattering—1

Blanks—150

\*Elected

PRECINCT 6  
12 TOWN MEETING MEMBERS  
(For three years)

George T. Berry	143	*Alfred T. Little	171
*Joseph J. Carty	190	*Margaret C. Palmer	171
*John F. Harkin	207	*Ernest A. Parkis	151
*Ruby Keigan	183	William Smith	148
*Harriet B. W. Kimball	177	*John H. Stenberg	180
*John J. Lambert	192	Philemon Tardif	87
*Frank B. Lantery, Jr.	160	*Franklin B. Thompson	166
*Alan C. Litchfield	153		

Scattering—3  
Blanks—782  
\*Elected

1 TOWN MEETING MEMBER

(For two years)

To fill vacancy

\*Patrick J. Hayes 190

Blanks—82  
Elected

A true copy, Attest:

ERNEST C. WOODSUM,  
Town Clerk

## ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

Braintree, March 17, 1941

The Annual Town Meeting was called to order at 7:54 P.M. by Moderator William F. Rogers. The Town Meeting Members were checked on entering—194 present.

Town Meeting Members present were duly sworn into office by the Town Clerk, Ernest C. Woodsum.

The Moderator referred to the subject of debate under the new by-laws and read Section 2—Article 2 and Section 5—Article 2.

### ARTICLE 1.

Voted: To elect three measurers of Wood and Weighers of Hay: Willard P. Sheppard, R. Allen Gage and Walter J. O'Brien elected.

Voted: To elect three measures of Lumber: Herbert W. Borden, Shelley A. Neal and Charles O. Miller elected.

### ARTICLE 2.

Voted: That Article 2 be taken up in conjunction with all other articles in the warrant.



### ARTICLE 3.

Voted: That the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1942, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.—Unanimous vote—7:58.

### ARTICLE 4.

Voted: That the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1942, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.—Unanimous vote—8:00.

### ARTICLE 5.

Voted: No action under Article 5.

### ARTICLE 6.

Voted: That Article 6 be laid on the table.

### ARTICLE 7.

Voted for Maturing Debt: The appropriation of \$82,000.00 to be raised as follows:

For School Bonds .....	\$ 46,000.00	
For Central Station Bonds .....	8,000.00	
For Sewer Bonds .....	27,122.23	
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Total from Tax Levy .....		\$81,122.23
For Sewer Bonds from P.W.A. Grant ....		877.77
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		\$82,000.00
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### ARTICLE 7.

Voted for Interest: The appropriation of \$24,655.00 to be raised as follows:

For School Loans .....	\$ 3,960.00	
For Central Station Loans .....	1,440.00	
For Anticipation of Revenue and other short term loans .....	2,500.00	
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Total from Tax Levy .....		\$ 7,900.00
For Sewer Loans, from the surplus and income of the Sewer Department ....		16,755.00
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		\$24,655 00

ARTICLE 8.

Voted: To appropriate the following sums of money for Liability Insurance, Insurance on Town property and Workmen's Compensation:

Employees' Compensation Insurance .....	\$ 2,005.26	
Fire Insurance, Buildings and Contents .....	3,788.45	
Automobile Liability .....	1,190.47	
Automobile Fire and Theft .....	197.02	
Liability Dwelling .....	6 00	
Steam Boiler Coverage .....	898.00	
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		\$ 8,085.20

ARTICLE 9.

Voted: To appropriate the sum of \$9,413.94 for the Norfolk County Hospital Assessment, for maintenance and repairs—8:05.

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

ARTICLE 10.

Voted: To raise and appropriate for General Government for salaries and expenses for the following departments and other purposes, the present year:

1. Moderator .....	\$ 25.00	
2. Finance Committee		
Salary of Secretary .....	\$ 250.00	
Expenses .....	500.00	
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		\$ 750.00
3. Selectmen		
Salaries of Board .....	\$ 1,950.00	
To be allocated \$650.00 to each Selectman		
Salary of Secretary .....	\$ 1,325.00	
Expenses .....	1,000.00	
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		\$ 4,275.00
4. General Government Incidentals .....	\$ 1,000.00	
5. Accountant		
Salary .....	\$ 2,500.00	
Clerk .....	954.00	
Expenses .....	200.00	
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		\$ 3,654.00
6. Town Engineer		
Salary of Engineer .....	\$ 2,800.00	
Other Salaries .....	2,753.08	
Clerk .....	954.00	
Expenses .....	600 00	
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		\$ 7,107.08

7.	Assessors		
	Salaries of Board .....	\$ 3,000.00	
	To be allocated \$1,000.00		
	to each Assessor		
	Clerks .....	3,392.00	
	Expenses .....	2,180.00	
	Investigations .....	20.00	
	1 Long Carriage Typewriter .....	145.00	
			\$ 8,737.00
8.	Treasurer		
	Salary .....	\$ 2,500.00	
	Clerks .....	1,908.00	
	Expenses .....	2,265.00	
			\$ 6,673.00
9.	Tax Collector		
	Salary, Collector .....	\$ 2,000.00	
	Salary, Deputy .....	1,325.00	
	Clerks .....	1,035.00	
	Recording Deeds and Advertising .....	700.00	
	Expenses .....	2,057.97	
			\$ 7,117.97
10.	Town Clerk		
	Salary .....	\$ 2,000.00	
	Clerk .....	1,060.00	
	Expenses .....	623.00	
			\$ 3,683.00
11.	Election		
	Election Officers and Janitors .....	\$ 655.00	
	Expenses .....	160.00	
			\$ 815.00
12.	Registration		
	Salaries of Registrars .....	\$ 300.00	
	To be allocated \$100.00 for		
	each Registrar		
	Extra Compensation .....	\$ 1,000.00	
	Clerical Expense .....	468.00	
	Expenses .....	507.00	
			\$ 2,275.00
13.	Law		
	Salary of Town Counsel .....	\$ 2,000.00	
	Expenses .....	750.00	
	Settlement of suits .....	1,500.00	
			\$ 4,250.00



14. Maintenance of Municipal Buildings

Salaries, Janitors—Town Hall .....	\$ 2,504.00	
Maintenance—Town Hall .....	2,000.00	
Renovation—Town Hall .....	2,397.00	
Maintenance—Central Station .....	1,000.00	
Fuel Oil for Central Station .....	1,100.00	
Maintenance—Legion Building .....	1,200.00	
Renovation of Oil Heater at Central Station .....	1,054.00	
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		\$11,255.00

ARTICLE 10.

15. Contributory Retirement System

Expenses .....	\$ 100.00	
Pension Accumulation Fund .....	17,189.00	
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		\$17,289.00

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

ARTICLE 11.

Voted: To raise and appropriate the following sums of money for the protection of persons and property:

1. Lifeguard at Sunset Lake .....	\$ 300.00	
2. Building Inspector		
Salary .....	\$ 1,000.00	
Expenses .....	100.00	
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		\$1,100.00
3. Board of Appeal under the Zoning By-laws		
Expenses .....	\$ 250.00	
4. Sealer of Weights and Measures		
Salary .....	\$ 500.00	
Expenses .....	200.00	
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		\$ 700.00
5. Tree Warden's Department		
General Expenses .....	\$ 300.00	
6. Moth Department		
Labor and Trucking .....	\$ 2,500.00	
Expenses .....	600.00	
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		\$ 3,100.00
7. Fire Department		
Salary of Chief .....	\$ 3,000.00	
Other Salaries .....	36,386.46	
Expenses .....	5,276.00	

Voted: That there be raised and appropriated the sum of \$200.00 which sum together with the proceeds of a turn-in sale of the present Chief's car, which sale is hereby authorized, shall be used for the purchase of a new Chief's car.—Carried 8:11.

Moved: That the Moderator appoint a committee of three, including the Chief of the Fire Department and that said committee be authorized to purchase a sixty-five foot Junior Aerial Ladder Truck at a cost not to exceed \$12,000.00 which sum is hereby appropriated for that purpose.

Mr. Higgins offered the following amendment: That the sum of \$13,700.00 be raised and appropriated for the purchase of a New Ladder Truck—Complete with ladders.—Carried 8:28.

Original motion, as amended.—Carried

Mr. Roberts moved: Reconsideration of the vote just taken on the appropriation of \$13,700.00 for an Aerial Ladder Truck. Not carried.

## 8 Fire Alarm System.

Mr. Barrett moved: That the sum of \$2,000.00 be appropriated for the Salary of the Repairman.—Not carried 8:32.

Salary, Repairman .....	\$ 1,850.00	
Extra Help .....	565.38	
Expenses .....	2,092.00	
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		\$ 4,507.38

Mr. Albert E. Roberts served notice of request to reconsider the item in relation to the Salaries of the Town Accountant, Engineer and Town Clerk's Secretary.—8:45.

## ARTICLE 11.

### 9. Police Department

Salary of Chief .....	\$ 3,000.00
Other Salaries .....	36,460.00
Vacations .....	1,326.80
Sick Leave .....	550.00
Dog Officer .....	225.00
Janitor .....	1,300.00
Expenses .....	2,735.00

Voted: That there be raised and appropriated the sum of \$750.00, which sum together with the proceeds of a turn-in sale of the two present police automobiles, which sale is hereby authorized, shall be used for the purchase of two new police automobiles.

Sergeant Cahill offered the following amendment: That an additional appropriation of \$8,203.00—be appropriated for the use of the Police Department as follows:

Police Department	
Two Way Radio System.....	\$ 3,000.00
Radio Maintenance .....	100.00
New Car—Extra .....	750.00
Salary—3 New men from April 1st to Dec.	
31, 1941, at \$1,700.00 per year rate .....	3,825 00

Day off in seven from April 1st to Dec.	
31, 1941 .....	528.00
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	\$ 8,203.00

Amendment offered by Sergeant Cahill.—Carried 9:50.

Original motion, as amended,—That the sum of \$54,549.80 be raised and appropriated for the use of the Police Department as specified.—Carried 9:52.

Mr. Little moved: Reconsideration of the action taken under Article 11—Section 9—Police Department.—Not carried 9:54.

## ARTICLE 11.

### 9. Pensions

Former Police Chief Jeremiah Gallivan ...	\$ 1,250.00
Former Patrolman—August Johnson ....	1,000.00
Former Patrolman—John P. Shay .....	1,000.00
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	\$ 3,250.00

## HEALTH AND SANITATION

Mr. Woodsum moved: That Article 13 be taken up in conjunction with Article 12.—So voted.

## ARTICLE 12.

Voted: That the following sums of money be raised and appropriated for Health and Sanitation:

### Health Administration

Salaries—Board of Health .....	\$ 300.00
To be allocated \$100.00 to each member.	
Salary, Health Officer, Milk, Meat and Provision Inspector .....	1,900.00
Expenses .....	725.00
Contagious Diseases .....	8,000.00
Collection of Garbage .....	4,025.00
Inspection of Plumbing .....	1,500.00
Inspection of Animals .....	200.00
Testing of Milk .....	100.00
Diphtheria Clinic .....	225.00
Tuberculosis Prevention .....	480.00
Dental Clinic .....	2,500.00
Vital Statistics .....	50.00
Rabies Clinic .....	50.00
Inspection of Slaughtering .....	75.00

Mr. Young moved: That the three items, under Article 12, pertaining to the Dump be laid on the table and referred back to the Finance Committee.—So voted 9:18.

Mr. Foley moved: That Article 69 be taken up at this time.—so voted.



## ARTICLE 69.

Voted: That the Town lease to the Government of the United States of America for the term of one year from October 18, 1940, and from year to year thereafter, two small rooms on the second floor of the Police Station, for Selective Service Headquarters—Local Board No. 39, for the sum of \$6.00 per month; and authorize the Selectmen to execute on behalf of the town, a lease for that purpose.—Carried 10:00.

## ARTICLE 14.

Mr. Fogg moved: That the sum of \$750.00 be appropriated to furnish chemicals to eradicate rag-weed and poisonous ivy in the Town of Braintree.—Not carried 10:05.

Mr. Woodsum moved: That Article 14 be referred to the Highway Department.—Carried—10:06.

## ARTICLE 15.

Mr. Cavanaugh moved: That Mr. Sears be extended further time to deliver his complete message.—So voted.

Voted: That there be appropriated the sum of \$98,962.72 for the maintenance and operation of the water supply system, laying and relaying of water mains, the same to be taken from the surplus of the water revenues as shown on the books December 31, 1940, and from the revenues of the Department for the year 1941.—Carried 10:25.

Mr. Walter Thompson moved: That we adjourn until next Monday night, March 24th, at 7:45—Carried 10:26 P.M.

A true copy, Attest:

ERNEST C. WOODSUM,  
Town Clerk.

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## Adjourned Town Meeting

Braintree, Mass., March 24, 1941.

The adjourned Annual Town Meeting was called to order by the Moderator, Wm. F. Rogers, at 7:48 P.M. There were 177 Town Meeting Members present.

Voted: That the reading of the records of the last session be dispensed with.

## ARTICLE 16.

Voted: That the sum of \$300.00 be appropriated from the income of the Water Department, for the salaries of the Water Commissioners.

## ARTICLE 17.

Voted: That the sum of \$300.000 be appropriated from the income of the Electric Light Department, for the salaries of the Electric Light Commissioners.

ARTICLE 19.

Voted: That there be included in the Tax Levy for electricity used for street lighting the sum of \$8,000.00 as appropriated under Article 18 of this Warrant for the 1941 Annual Town Meeting, and that said sum together with the income from sales of electricity to private consumers, or from current supplied to Municipal Buildings or for Municipal Power, and from sale of appliances and jobbing during the fiscal year, be appropriated for the use of the Municipal Light Plant, the whole to be expended under the direction and control of the Municipal Light Board, for repairs, renewals, new construction, and operating expenses of the plant for the present fiscal year, as defined in Section 57 of Chapter 164 of the General Laws, and that, if said income shall exceed the expenses for the fiscal year, such excess shall be transferred to the Construction Fund of said plant and appropriated and used for such additions to the plant as may thereafter be authorized by the Municipal Light Board.—7:51.

SEWER DEPARTMENT

ARTICLE 20.

Voted: To raise and appropriate the following sums of money for the purposes of the Sewer Department, to be expended by the Board of Sewer Commissioners:

Salary of Superintendent .....	\$ 3,000.00
Maintenance .....	6,500.00
House Connections .....	7,500.00
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	\$ 17,000.00

Voted: That there be appropriated for the Sewer Department's share of materials, trucking, and other necessary expenses in connection with W.P.A. activities or other special aid projects in conjunction with State or Federal Government the sum of .....\$ 2,500.00

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\$ 19,500.00

To be raised as follows:

From Sewer Receipts reserved for Approp-	
riation .....	\$ 5,619.86
From Tax Levy .....	13,880.14
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	\$ 19,500.00

ARTICLE 21.

Voted: That the sum of \$300.00 be raised and appropriated for salaries of the Board of Sewer Commissioners.

ARTICLE 22.

Mr. Woodsum moved: That Article 22 be laid on the table.—So voted 7:54.

Mr. Higgins moved: Reconsideration of the vote on Article 10, item 5—Accountant's Salary and Article 10, item 6—Engineer's Salary.—Carried by more than the required two-thirds vote.

ARTICLE 10.

Mr. Higgins moved: That the salary of the Town Accountant be \$2,250 —So voted 8:02.

Mr. Higgins moved: That the salary of the Town Engineer be \$2,500.—So voted 8:04.

## HIGHWAYS

### ARTICLE 23.

Voted: That the Town raise and appropriate the following sums of money for the support of the Highway Department, including labor, repairs and building sidewalks, stone roads and removal of snow, repairs to highways, Town ways and Bridges; Oiling and Tarring of Streets; purchase of equipment for said department, and collection of rubbish:

Salary of Superintendent .....\$ 3,000.00

Labor, repairs to highways, Town ways and bridges,  
repairs to sidewalks and other maintenance, not in-  
cluding new construction, General Maintenance....\$ 54,500.00

New Construction \$11,077.00 said sum to be allocated approximately as follows:

Allen Street, drainage .....	\$ 472.50
Concrete sidewalk, Hawthorn Road .....	441.00
Haven Road, resurfaced .....	280.00
Windemere Circle, roadway .....	320.00
Washington Street from Braintree Nat'l Bank to Common Street, resurfaced ...	1,075.00
Washington Street resurfaced from Mona- tiquot School to Central Ave. ....	1,600.00
Maple Street, sidewalk .....	375.00
Hollis Avenue, sidewalk from Washington Street to Maple Street .....	325 00
Quincy Ave., sidewalk and Gutter Bridge to R.R. tracks .....	645.00
Elmlawn Road, curbing .....	555.00
Elmlawn Road, sidewalk, west side .....	1,872.00
Bower Road, curbing, west side .....	360.00
Walnut Street, drain .....	348.00
Wampatuck Road, drain .....	463.50
Dean Street, sidewalk .....	336.00
Cochato Road, sidewalk .....	689.00
Liberty Street, sidewalk, opposite 285, 1100 ft.—Southerly direction .....	920.00
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	\$ 11,077.00

### New Equipment

One new 1 1-2 Ton Truck .....	\$1,600.00
Snow removal and sanding .....	11,000.00
Collection of rubbish .....	3,300.00
Chapter 90 Maintenance .....	2,793.47

Voted: That there be appropriated for the Highway De-  
partment's share of materials, trucking and other nec-  
essary expenses in connection with W P.A. activities  
or other special aid projects in conjunction with State  
or Federal Government the sum of .....\$ 21,500.00  
Chapter 90 West Street .....\$ 6,610.53  
Special Maintenance .....\$ 100.00



#### ARTICLE 24.

Voted: That the Town accept as and for Town Ways, the following streets as laid out by the Selectmen: WAYNE AVENUE, from Pond Street to Logan Road; ARTHUR STREET, from Arborway Drive to Audubon Avenue; GLENROSE AVENUE, 410 ft. east from Quincy Avenue; ARGYLE ROAD, from Pleasant View Avenue to Glenrose Avenue; FAULKNER PLACE, from Washington Street—740 feet west; PUTNAM AVENUE, from Cleveland Avenue—300 feet east; VERANDA ROAD, from Marietta Avenue, 200 feet west; MAY STREET—from No. Bowditch Street to Hobart Street; OREGON AVENUE, from Cedar Avenue, 570 feet south.—Carried 8:11.

#### ARTICLE 25.

Voted: That the Town accept as and for a Town Way, PARKSIDE AVENUE, so-called, from Walnut Street to Lakeside Circle, approximately 920 feet, as laid out by the Selectmen.

#### ARTICLE 26.

Voted: That the Town accept as and for a Town Way, LAKESIDE CIRCLE, so-called, from Parkside Avenue to Parkside Avenue, approximately 954 feet, as laid out by the Selectmen.

Mr. Hobart Spring: Notice of reconsideration of Article 20 is hereby given at 8:15 P.M.

#### ARTICLE 27.

Mr. Woodsum moved: No action under Article 27.—Not carried.

Mr. Gillies moved: That Perry Road be accepted as and for a Town Way as described in Article 27 and that the sum of \$200.00 be appropriated for the improvement of the said way.—Carried 8:24.

Mr. Albert E. Roberts was granted the privilege of making an announcement to the Town Meeting: Tuesday, March 25th, at 8:00 P.M. a meeting will be held in the Town Hall in the interest of "Defense" and all Citizens are invited to attend.

#### ARTICLE 28.

Mr. Woodsum moved: No action under Article 28.—Not carried 8:35.

#### ARTICLE 28.

Mr. Higgins moved: That the Town accept as and for a Town Way, NEWPORT AVENUE, so-called, 510 feet westerly from Franklin Street; as laid out by the Selectmen.—Carried.

#### ARTICLE 29

Mr. Woodsum moved: That the Town accept LINCOLN STREET, east from Liberty Street, a distance of 690 feet, as laid out by the Selectmen.—Not carried.

#### ARTICLE 30

Voted: That this be referred to the Highway Department for a W.P.A. Project—to construct a sidewalk on the westerly side of MAY AVENUE.—Carried 8:38.

#### ARTICLE 31.

Voted: That this be referred to the Highway Department for a W.P.A. Project—VINEDALE ROAD, so-called, from Glenrose Avenue to Pleasant View Avenue, a distance of approximately 200 feet—to be accepted when completed.

#### ARTICLE 32.

Voted: That this be referred to the Highway Department for a W.P.A. Project—FERNCROFT ROAD, from Pleasant View Avenue to Glenrose Avenue, a distance of approximately 200 feet—to be accepted when completed.

#### ARTICLE 33.

Voted: That this be referred to the Highway Department for a W.P.A. Project—GLENROSE AVENUE, so-called, from Ferncroft Road to Venus Road—to be accepted when completed.

#### ARTICLE 34.

Voted: That this be referred to the Highway Department for a W.P.A. Project—HIGHLAND AVENUE, so-called, from Howard Street, a distance of approximately 225 feet northerly—to be accepted when completed.

Voted: That the name of Highland Avenue referred to in Article 34 be changed to Pratt Road.

Mr. Murphy moved: That a committee of five be appointed by the Moderator, to consider the desirability of renaming streets or avenues that bear the same names and report at the next annual Town Meeting.—  
So voted 8:45.

#### ARTICLE 35.

Voted: That this be referred to the Highway Department for a W.P.A. Project—WILLIAMS STREET, so-called, as laid out by the Selectmen—to be accepted when completed.

#### ARTICLE 36.

Voted: That this be referred to the Highway Department for a W.P.A. Project—STERLING PARK, so-called, as laid out by the Selectmen—to be accepted when completed.

#### ARTICLE 37.

Voted: That this be referred to the Highway Department for a W.P.A. Project—NORTH BOWDITCH STREET, from Hayward Street to Dobson Road—to be accepted when completed.

#### ARTICLE 38.

Voted: That this be referred to the Highway Department for a W.P.A. Project—CIRCUIT ROAD, so-called, as laid out by the Selectmen—to be accepted when completed.

ARTICLE 39.

Voted: That this be referred to the Highway Department for a W.P.A. Project—DICKERMAN LANE, so-called, as laid out by the Selectmen—to be accepted when completed.

ARTICLE 40.

Voted: No action under Article 40.—Carried 8:47.

ARTICLE 41.

Voted: That this be referred to the Highway Department for a W.P.A. Project—GLENDALE ROAD, so-called, running in a northerly direction 330 feet from Pond Street—to be accepted when completed.

ARTICLE 42.

Voted: No action under Article 42.—Carried 8:48.

ARTICLE 2.

Mr. Cavanaugh offered the following Resolution: To instruct the Selectmen to erect speed signs on our main highways limiting the speed of trucks and automobiles to 25 miles per hour and instruct the Chief of Police to enforce the speed law.—Carried 8:50.

Mr. Foley moved: That the Water Commissioners have printed and distributed the report made at meeting of March 17.—Carried 8:55.

PARK DEPARTMENT

ARTICLE 43.

Voted: To raise and appropriate the following sums of money for the general uses of the Board of Park Commissioners:

Precinct one and two .....	\$ 600.00	
Precinct three and four .....	1,000.00	
Precinct five and six .....	1,200.00	
Organized Play .....	700.00	
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		\$ 3,500.00

CEMETERIES

ARTICLE 44.

Voted: To raise and appropriate the following sums of money for the improvement of the Cemetery:

Superintendent and Labor .....	\$ 400.00	
Expenses .....	280.00	
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		\$ 680.00

To be raised as follows:

From the Tax Levy .....	\$ 430.00	
From the sale of cemetery lots .....	250.00	
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		\$ 680.00



Voted: The additional appropriation of \$4.00 the same to be taken from the income of the Julia Minchin Trust Fund, for care of lot.

Voted: The additional appropriation of \$3.00 the same to be taken from the income of the Joseph S. Miller Trust Fund, for care of lot.

Voted: The additional appropriation of \$3.78 the same to be taken from the income of the Charles C. Hill Trust Fund, for care of lot.

## SCHOOLS AND LIBRARIES

Mr. Woodsum moved: That we take up Article 46.—Carried 8:59.

### ARTICLE 46.

Mr. Woodsum moved: That there be raised and appropriated the sum of \$250,000.00 for the purpose of constructing and furnishing an addition to the Braintree High School, substantially in accordance with plans on file with the School Committee and known as Plan 3, and renovating the present building; said addition and renovation to be carried out under the direction of a Building Committee composed of seven members to be appointed by the Moderator, at least two members of which shall be members of the School Committee; and that to meet said appropriation the sum of \$10,000.00 will be included in the tax levy for the current year, and the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and is hereby authorized to borrow the sum of \$240,000.00 and to issue bonds or notes of the Town therefor, said bonds and notes to be issued pursuant to General Laws, Chapter 44, and payable in accordance with the provisions of Section 19 thereof, so that the whole loan shall be paid in not more than fifteen years from the date of issuance of the first bond or note, or at such earlier date as the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen, may determine.

A brief outline of the School Department's program was given to each Town Meeting Member. Further explanation of the plan for the proposed addition to the High School was made by the following: Messrs. Ralph B. Woodsum, Archie T. Morrison, James L. Jordan, Ernest J. Janssen, William A. Reed and Henry H. Storm.

Mr. Thomas R. Huleatt moved: That we adjourn until next Monday night, March 31st, at 7:45.

The Moderator appointed the following to serve as tellers: Messrs. Canavan, Wade, Simon, Emerson, Ewart, Dyer, Hale and Sullivan.

There being 94 in the affirmative and 67 in the negative, the motion to adjourn was carried—10:43 P.M.

A true copy, Attest:

ERNEST C. WOODSUM,  
Town Clerk.

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## Adjourned Town Meeting

Braintree, Mass., March 31, 1941

The adjourned Annual Town Meeting was called to order by the Moderator, Wm. F. Rogers, at 7:52 P.M. There were 186 Town Meeting Members present.

The Moderator called attention to the fact that at the suggestion of Miss Jessie MacGregor and through the courtesy of Thomas H. Tagen, Commander of the American Legion, we have the American flag displayed.

#### ARTICLE 46.

Mr. Woodsum moved: That there be raised and appropriated the sum of \$250,000. for the purpose of constructing and furnishing an addition to the Braintree High School, substantially in accordance with plans on file with the School Committee and known as Plan 3, and renovating the present building; said addition and renovation to be carried out under the direction of a Building Committee composed of seven members to be appointed by the Moderator, at least two members of which shall be members of the School Committee; and that to meet said appropriation the sum of \$10,000. will be included in the tax levy for the current year, and the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and is hereby authorized to borrow the sum of \$240,000. and to issue bonds or notes of the Town therefor, said bonds and notes to be issued pursuant to General Laws Chapter 44 and payable in accordance with the provisions of Section 19 thereof, so that the whole loan shall be paid in not more than fifteen years from the date of issuance of the first bond or note or at such earlier date as the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, may determine.

Mr. Foley moved: That Article 46 be referred to a committee of twenty-four Town Meeting Members, four members from each precinct, the precincts to select from their delegations the four and announce the names. This committee to hold public hearings to ascertain the will of the citizens and the plans of the School Committee and the true cost of the High School addition.—Not carried—8:15.

The Moderator appointed the following to serve as tellers: Messrs. Harkin, Little, Simon, Bartlett, Ewart, Hale, Hitchcock and Sullivan.

On the original motion as offered by Mr. Ralph B. Woodsum, there being 135 in the affirmative and 30 in the negative, the motion was carried.—8:54.

Moved: Reconsideration of Article 46.—Not carried.

#### ARTICLE 2.

Mr. Palmer submitted the following report:

##### FINAL REPORT OF SCHOOL SURVEY COMMITTEE

To the Citizens of Braintree:

The School Survey Committee has now completed its work. Seven hundred copies of the report of the School Survey Staff together with our report have been printed and distributed to each Town Meeting member, to the School Department, to all the teachers, the Finance Committee and to other interested citizens. There are still some copies available which may be had from the secretary of the committee, Mr. Ernest Janssen.

We feel that the survey was decidedly worth while and that we are already feeling the benefits of this study and will continue to do so for some time to come.

We wish to thank all of those who have cooperated in this undertaking and now move that the committee be discharged.

MRS. GEORGE LANE  
HOWARD B. BLEWETT  
ARCHIE T. MORRISON  
ERNEST J. JANSSEN, Secretary  
RAYMOND P. PALMER, Chairman



Moved: That the School Survey Committee be discharged.—Carried  
—8:58.

## ARTICLE 45.

Voted: That the following sums of money be raised and appropriated for the support of the Public Schools:

Salary of Superintendent .....	\$ 4,500.00
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Mr. Foley moved: That the principal of job protection for any teacher or others in school departments be applied. That any or all, after return from the service of the United States will resume all their rights as before entering the service. Carried—9:01.

Other Salaries .....	\$266,950.00
Text Books and Supplies .....	18,000.00
Expenses and Repairs .....	43,850.00
Sprinkler Systems—Jonas Perkins and Monatiquot Schools .....	2,500.00

To be raised as follows:

From the Tax Levy .....	\$333,670.55
From the Dog Tax .....	2,129.45

\$335,800.00

Mr. Woodsum moved: That the sum of \$12,000. be raised and appropriated as a Supplementary Budget, this to be expended as outlined by the School Committee, approximately as follows:

Alteration and Equipment .....	\$9,000.00
Materials .....	1,200.00
Salaries .....	1,800.00

\$ 12,000.00

—Motion carried—9:03.

## ARTICLE 47.

Voted: To set aside for school purposes as part of the Highlands School grounds, under the control of the School Committee, such portions of lots A and B, on a plan prepared by the Town Engineer, dated January 15, 1941, and on file in his office, as may be now, or hereafter, acquired by the Town through tax title foreclosure proceedings.—9:07.

## ARTICLE 48.

Voted: No action under Article 48.—9:10.

## ARTICLE 18.

Voted: To raise and appropriate the sum of \$8,000.00 for Street Light-  
ing.

## ARTICLE 49.

Voted: To raise and appropriate the following sums of money for the Public Library:

Salaries	\$ 8,700.00
Janitors	650.00
Expenses	6,600.00

\$ 15,950.00



## SOLDIERS' BENEFITS

## ARTICLE 50.

Voted: To raise and appropriate the following sums of money for Soldiers' Relief, State Aid and Military Aid:

## Soldiers' Relief

Salary—Agent .....	\$ 1,560.00
Office Expenses .....	200.00
Automobile Expenses .....	240.00
Aid to Recipients .....	19,000.00
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	\$ 21,000.00

State Aid	.....	\$ 900.00
Burials	.....	500.00
Military Aid	.....	1,000.00
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		\$ 2,400.00

## ARTICLE 51.

Voted: To raise and appropriate the sum of \$500 00 for the Observance of Memorial Day.—Carried 9:14.

## PUBLIC WELFARE

## ARTICLE 52.

Voted: To raise and appropriate the following sums of money for the Public Welfare Department, including Aid for Dependent Children, and Adequate Assistance to Certain Aged Persons under the provisions of Chapter 118A, Acts of 1931:

## Welfare Department Administration

Salaries, Board of Welfare .....	\$ 572.04
To be allocated \$190.68 to each member	
Salary, Administrator .....	2,380.00
Salaries of two Investigators .....	2,552.00
Clerk .....	<u>900 00</u>
Clerical Expense .....	420.00
Bookkeeper .....	1,526.00
Office Expenses and Supplies .....	1,163.00
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	\$ 9,513.04

Temporary Aid .....	\$ 76,000 00
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## Aid to Dependent Children

## Aid to Dependent Children Administration

A.D.C. Administration .....		526.00	
		<u>          </u>	\$ 553.96

Aid to Dependent Children .....	\$ 26,000.00
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## Infirmary

Salary—Superintendent .....	\$ 1,200.00
Salary—Matron .....	300.00
Labor .....	901.00
Expenses .....	4,540.00
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	\$ 6,941.00

## OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Mrs. Ellsworth moved: That the Salary of the Supervisor be \$2,040.—  
Not carried 9:44.

Moved: That further time for discussion under Article 52 be granted  
Mr. Albert E. Roberts.—Not carried.

### Old Age Assistance

Salary of Supervisor .....	\$ 1,800.00
Clerk .....	954.00
Clerical Expense .....	400.00
Office Expenses .....	230.00
Automobile Expense—Town Car .....	150.00
Automobile Expense—Supervisor's Car..	240.000
Assistance of Recipients .....	77,000.00
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	\$ 80,774.00

Mr. Woodsum moved: That we take up Articles 66 and 67 at this  
time —Carried.

### ARTICLE 66.

Mr. O'Donnell, Trustee under the will of James W. Colbert, explained Article Fourteen of the will of James W. Colbert, pertaining to the bequest of \$25,000.00 referred to under Article 66 of the Town Warrant.

Voted: To accept the bequest under Article Fourteen of the will of James W. Colbert providing a sum of \$25,000.00 for the purpose of building a unit to the Josephine B. Colbert School.—Carried 9:50.

### ARTICLE 67.

Mr. O'Donnell, Trustee under the will of James W. Colbert, explained Article Sixteen of the will of James W. Colbert, pertaining to the bequest referred to under Article 67. He explained in detail the terms and conditions set forth in said will and stated the bequest would amount to approximately \$35,000.00.

Voted: To accept the bequest under Article Sixteen of the will of James W. Colbert providing the residue of said estate to be used for a building, books and other equipment of a public library, to be known as the Colbert Public Library, upon the terms and conditions set forth in said will.—Unanimous vote 10:12.

## MISCELLANEOUS

### ARTICLE 53.

Voted: That the Town raise and appropriate the following sum to be expended by the Selectmen to cover the Town's share for materials, trucking, and other necessary expenditures in connection with W.P.A. Activities or other special aid projects in conjunction with State or Federal Government, except as provided in Article 20 and Article 23.

For Miscellaneous Projects and Administration—\$11,000 00.

Voted: An additional appropriation of \$5,000.00 to establish a fund to purchase Orange Stamps necessary for the operation of the Federal Surplus Marketing Administration Stamp Plan.—Carried 10:20.

ARTICLE 54.

Voted: To raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 for Land Dam-ages, in addition to that appropriated under any other Article.

ARTICLE 55.

Voted: To raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,417.80 for the pay-ment of printing and distribution of the Annual Report of the Town of Braintree for 1940.—Carried 10:20.

ARTICLE 56.

Voted: To make the following distribution of the income of the Charles Thayer Trust Fund:

For the Dyer Hill Cemetery:			
To be expended under the direction of Otis . . .			
B. Oakman and Charles S. Marshall . . . \$	50.00		
Thayer Public Library, for purchase of new books . . . . .	225.00		
Park Department			
Precinct one and two . . . . .	\$75 00		
Precinct three and four . . . . .	75.00		
Precinct five and six . . . . .	75.00	225.00	
			\$500.00

ARTICLE 57.

Voted: To raise and appropriate the sum of \$200.00 for the expenses of the Planning Board.

ARTICLE 58.

Voted: No action under Article 58.—Carried 10:22.

ARTICLE 59.

Voted: That the Town accept a bequest of \$50,000.00 received under the provisions of Paragraph 3 of Article 8 of the will of the late Ellis Hollingsworth and that it be reserved for appropriation.—Carried 10:24.

ARTICLE 60.

Mr. Connell submitted the report of the Committee appointed under Article 75 of the Annual Town Meeting of 1940.

Moved: That there be raised and appropriated, in addition to the other sums appropriated under this article, the sum of \$750.00 for the purchase or taking by eminent domain of a certain tract of land containing approximately 20,000 square feet of land, together with two rights of way therefrom to Washington Street, said tract being composed of the rear portion of Plots 21, 22A, 22B and 23 on Assessors' Map No 2028, as shown on a plan prepared by the Town Engineer and on file at his office, for the purpose of establishing a public parking place; said land being owned, presumably, in part by Robert F. Owen in part by Smiley Pharmacy, Inc., and in part by Pratt and Sims. And that there be further raised and appropriated, in addition to the foregoing sum, the sum of \$1,762.50 for filling, grading and development of parking place on said land, making a total of \$2,512.50.



Mr. Gray moved: That Article 60 be laid on the table.—Not carried 10:40.

Original motion.—Carried 10:44.

Voted: That there be raised and appropriated the sum of \$2,806.40 for the purchase or taking by eminent domain of a certain tract of land, containing approximately 22,230 square feet of land, together with two rights of way therefrom to Washington Street, said tract being composed of Plot No. 47 and a portion of Plot No. 41A on Assessors' Plan No. 1011, as shown on a plan prepared and filed with the Town Engineer for the purpose of establishing a public parking place; said land being owned, presumably, in part by Roger Lakin and in part by Lizzie M. Spring and the heirs of H. Parker Hobart. And that there be further raised and appropriated, in addition to the foregoing sum, the sum of \$1,283.00 for filling, grading and development of a parking place on said land, making a total of \$4,089.40.—Carried 10:51.

Mr. Bartlett moved: That we adjourn until next Monday night, April 7, 1941, at 7:45 P.M.—Carried 10:52.

A true copy, Attest:

ERNEST C. WOODSUM,  
Town Clerk

## Adjourned Town Meeting

Braintree, Mass., April 7, 1941.

The adjourned Annual Town Meeting was called to order by the Moderator, Wm. F. Rogers, at 7:51 P.M. There were 150 Town Meeting Members present.

### ARTICLE 61.

Mr. Ernest G. Smith submitted a report on the Building Code as revised by the committee appointed by the Moderator under Article 59 of the Annual Town Meeting of 1940.

Voted: The Amendment of the By-laws by substituting for Article 11A of the 1925 revision, a new article to be known as Article 13A of the 1940 revision, an article to be the revised code as reported by this committee to the Town Clerk.—Unanimous vote 7:58.

Voted: That the sum of \$500.00 be raised and appropriated to be expended under the direction of the committee appointed under Article 59 of the Annual Town Meeting for 1940, for advertising and publishing as required by law, the building code as revised by said committee.—Carried 7:59.

### ARTICLE 2.

Voted: That a committee of five be appointed by the Moderator to consider the use and application of the Ellis Hollingsworth bequest accepted by the Town by the vote under Article 59 of the Warrant at this Town Meeting; said committee to report to the Town at the next Annual Town Meeting.

#### ARTICLE 62.

Voted: That there be raised and appropriated the sum of \$2,811.77, the same to be taken from the revenues of the Water Department for the year 1941, for the payment of certain bills contracted by said department prior to January 1, 1941; and that there be further appropriated the sum of \$55.90 to be taken from the tax levy to meet the payment of certain bills contracted by other departments prior to January 1, 1941.

#### ARTICLE 63.

Voted: That the sum of \$100.00 be raised and appropriated for the care and maintenance of property acquired by the Town under Tax Title Foreclosure Procedure.

#### ARTICLE 64.

Voted: That the Assessors be authorized and directed to use a sum not to exceed \$50,000.00 from Free Cash toward the reduction of the 1941 tax rate.

#### ARTICLE 65.

Voted: To authorize and instruct the Selectmen and Town Treasurer to sell and convey a certain parcel of land, including approximately 56,000 feet, as shown on a plan drawn by the Town Engineer and dated January 8, 1941, to James A. Jensen upon receipt from said Jensen of a full and complete release of the Town from all liabilities to said Jensen on account of a taking of the County Commissioners for the widening of Liberty Street. —Carried 8:02.

#### ARTICLE 68.

Voted: That a committee be appointed to study the necessity for, and report possible locations, for the establishment of a new Highway Department Garage.

#### ARTICLE 70.

Voted: To amend Article 13 of the By-Laws by adding thereto the following section:

Section 18: No person or corporation shall erect or maintain a billboard, sign or other outdoor advertising device, except as provided in Section 32 of Chapter 93 of General Laws, on any location within three hundred feet of any public park or playground or Metropolitan Park or Parkway, if within public view from any portion of such parks, playgrounds or parkways; or within three hundred feet of any other public way and within public view from any portion of the same, if such billboard, sign or device exceeds five feet in height or eight feet in length, and no billboard, sign or device placed within three hundred feet of any such public way and within public view shall be nearer than fifty feet to any other such billboard, sign or device; or at the corner of any public ways and within the radius of one hundred and fifty feet from the point where the center lines of such ways intersect; or in any place unless the lowest portion of such billboard, sign or device is at least three feet from the ground, and the entire structure, including its braces and supports, is maintained in good repair, painted, and free from accumulation of rubbish and filth and from the pupae, eggs and caterpillars of gypsy and brown-tail moths and other tree and shrub destroying pests; provided that this section



shall not apply to signs or other devices which advertise or indicate either the person occupying the premises in question or the business transacted thereon, or advertise the property itself or any part thereof as for sale or to let.—Carried 8:05.

#### DISAPPROVED BY ATTORNEY GENERAL JULY 18, 1941

##### ARTICLE 71.

Mr. Frank L. Heaney submitted the final report of the Planning Board in regard to proposed changes in the Zoning By-Law.

Voted: To amend the Zoning By-Law and the Zoning Map dated May 2, 1940, as follows:

1. An area bounded easterly by Quincy Avenue; northerly by the Quincy City Line; westerly by Howard and Shaw Streets; and southerly by a line parallel to and 100 feet distant from the northerly side line of Dewey Road.—From Residence B Zone to Business Zone.—Unanimous vote.

2. Voted: No action under this item.—Carried 8:07.

##### ARTICLE 72.

Voted: No action under Article 72.—Carried 8:10.

##### ARTICLE 73.

Voted: No action under Article 73.—Carried 8:14.

##### ARTICLE 74.

Voted: To amend the Zoning By-Law and the Zoning Map dated May 2, 1940, by providing that the following described areas originally designated on said map as a Business District shall be a Residence B District:—the areas on both sides of Granite Street between the Town Line of Braintree and Quincy and a line formed by the northerly side-line of Chickatawbut Road and the projection thereof, said areas being 100 feet in depth except for the portion on the westerly side of Granite Street lying between said northerly sideline of Chickatawbut Road and a line 190 feet northerly thereof and parallel thereto, said portion being 180 feet in depth. Unanimous vote.—Carried 8:17.

##### ARTICLE 75.

Voted: No action under Article 75.

##### ARTICLE 76.

Voted: That there be raised and appropriated the sum of \$3,000.00 for the purpose of constructing, and maintaining during the current year, toilet facilities at the bathing beach at Sunset Lake, the same to be erected under the direction and control of the Selectmen, with the approval of the Water Commissioners. Carried—8:21.

##### ARTICLE 77.

Moved: No action under Article 77.

The Moderator appointed the following tellers: Young, Delorey, Wade, Emerson, Ewart, Hale, Hitchcock and Murphy.

On the motion for "No action under Article 77" there being 80 in the affirmative and 49 in the negative, the motion was carried.

##### ARTICLE 78.

Voted: No action under Article 78 —Carried 8:26.

##### ARTICLE 79.

Voted: No action under Article 79.—Carried 8:30.



ARTICLE 80.

Voted: No action under Article. 80.

ARTICLE 81.

Voted: That Article 81 be referred to the Police Department.

ARTICLE 82.

Mr. Joseph W. Mulcahy submitted the report of the Spanish-American and World War Memorial Committee.

Voted: That there be raised and appropriated the sum of \$4,900.00 for the purpose of purchasing and erecting a Memorial in commemoration of the services and sacrifices of the persons from Braintree who served in the armed forces of the United States in the Spanish-American and World Wars, to be located on the large pear-shaped plot of land at the intersection of Washington and Union Streets in South Braintree, and the said Memorial to be purchased and erected under the direction and control of the Committee appointed by the Moderator by vote of the Town under Article 68 of the Annual Town Meeting Warrant of 1937.—Carried 8:42.

ARTICLE 83.

Voted: That a Committee of five be appointed by the Moderator to consider the matter of improving Hollis Field for Athletic purposes under a W.P.A. project or otherwise and to report at a later special or Annual Town Meeting.—Carried 8:44.

ARTICLE 84.

Voted: To authorize the Selectmen to permit the use of the Allen Street Fire Station by the Braintree Post, V.F.W, after the abandonment of said premises by the Fire Department, said premises to be used only at the risk and expense of said Post.

ARTICLE 85.

Voted: No action under Article 85.—Carried 8:45.

ARTICLE 86.

Mr. Woodsum moved: No action under Article 86.—Not carried.

Mr. Bartlett moved: That the Town appropriate \$3,000.00 to purchase this land for Library Purposes. So voted.—Carried by an unquestioned two-thirds vote 8:55.

Mr. Thomas Huleatt served notice for Reconsideration of Article 83.

ARTICLE 2.

Mr. Ralph B. Woodsum offered the following resolution:

It is hereby resolved that it is the sense of this meeting that the Selectmen shall furnish a copy of the Town Meeting warrant to the Finance Committee on or before February 1st preceeding the Annual Town Meeting.—Carried 8:56.

ARTICLE 22.

Voted: That we now take Article 22 from the table.

Mr. Woodsum moved: That there be raised and appropriated the sum of \$75,000.00 for the construction of additional sewers for sanitary purposes under the direction of the Sewer Commissioners, and that to meet said appropriation the sum of \$2,490.08 shall be taken from sewer receipts reserved for appropriation, the sum of \$4,509.92 shall be included in the tax levy of the current year, and the remaining \$68,000.00 shall be raised by the issue of bonds or notes of the Town pursuant to Chapter 44 of the General Laws. The Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, is hereby authorized to issue and sell said bonds or notes, payable in accordance with the provisions of Section 19 of said Chapter 44, so that the whole of said loan shall be paid within ten years from the date of the first bond or note or at such earlier date as the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, may determine.

There being 120 in the affirmative and three in the negative, the motion as offered by Mr. Woodsum was carried 9:07.

## ARTICLE 12.

Voted: That we now take Article 12—last three items—from the table.

Mr. Woodsum moved: That the following sums of money be raised and appropriated for Health Administration:

Keeper of Dump (40 weeks) .....	\$	720.00	
Maintenance of Dump .....		150.00	
Lease of Dump Land .....		40.80	
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	\$		910.80

There being 33 in the affirmative and 96 in the negative, the motion was not carried.

Mr. Cavanaugh moved: That we appropriate \$400.00 to buy ten acres of land in the rear of the Infirmary, belonging to Mr. Arnold, to be used for a dump.—Not carried 9:55.

Mr. Woodsum moved: Reconsideration of vote taken under Article 12 on Keeper of Dump (40 weeks), Maintenance of Dump and Lease of Dump.—Carried 10:00 P.M.

Mr. Woodsum moved: That the following sums of money be raised and appropriated for Health Administration:

Keeper of Dump (40 weeks) .....	\$	720.00	
Maintenance of Dump .....		150.00	
Lease of Dump Land .....		40.80	
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	\$		910.80

So voted.—Carried 10:01.

Mr. George Anderson moved: That the sum of \$500.00 be appropriated for the purpose of Extinguishing the fire on the Union Street Dump and resurfacing it.—\$100.00 to be used to extinguish the fire and \$400.00 for resurfacing.—Not carried.

## ARTICLE 6.

Mr. Woodsum moved: That we take Article 6 from the table.—So voted.

Voted: That the sum of \$9,500.00 be raised and appropriated for a Reserve Fund for extraordinary and unforeseen expenditures during the current year—to be raised as follows:

Total from Tax Levy .....	\$ 5,655.30	
From Overlay Reserve .....	3,844.70	
	<hr/>	\$ 9,500.00

ARTICLE 2.

Moved: That this Town Meeting accept the report of the Committee on Standardized Purchase Order Forms as presented last year, further study has shown that the same conditions existed during 1940 as outlined in this report for the previous year.

Be it further resolved that inasmuch as the Legislature saw fit to postpone action on your petition to set-up and operate a Controller's Department in the Town of Braintree, and that your Committee has given freely of its time on both of the above Motions since March, 1938, it is hereby resolved that this Committee be relieved of its duties.—So voted.

Mr. Cavanaugh moved: That the Selectmen be instructed to make overtures with the owners of land as is described in Article 72 to buy whole or part of said land for the Town and report at the next Annual Town Meeting.—Not carried 10:10.

Mr. Huleatt moved: Reconsideration of Article 83.—Not carried.

Appropriations to be raised by taxation .....	\$1,116,572.37
Appropriations not in tax levy .....	442,852.13
Total Appropriations .....	<hr/> \$1,559,424.50

Moved: That the Annual Town Meeting be adjourned.—So voted 10:16.

A true copy, Attest:  

ERNEST C. WOODSUM,  
Town Clerk.



# WARRANT FOR SPECIAL TOWN MEETING



## COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Norfolk, ss. To either of the Constables of the Town of Braintree.

Greetings:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Braintree, qualified to vote as Town Meeting members, to meet at the Town Hall in said Braintree, on Monday, the eighteenth day of August, 1941, at seven forty-five o'clock in the evening, then and there to act upon the following articles, namely:

Article 1. To hear and act on the report of the Committee appointed under authority of the vote on Article 46, Annual Town Meeting, 1941.

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to raise or borrow and appropriate a sum or sums of money to be used, together with any other available funds, for the purpose of constructing, furnishing, and equipping an addition to the High School; and to authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow all or any part of said sums, in accordance with the provisions of any general or special acts authorizing the Town to borrow for said purpose; or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 3. To see what sum or sums of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or transfer from available funds, to be expended by the Board of Sewer Commissioners for House Connections, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the remaining balance of the sums appropriated for Sewer Department W.P.A. Activities to the Sewer Department 1941 Sewer Construction Account, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 5. To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or transfer, for the necessary expenses of equipping and maintaining the State Guard Reserve Company in Braintree, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 6. To see what sum or sums of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or transfer from available funds, in addition to funds already appropriated for this purpose, for the construction of a building for toilet facilities at the bathing beach at Sunset Lake, or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the abandonment of that portion of the location of Allen Street which is now covered by a portion of the structure of the house located at No. 4 Allen Street, that being a strip of land varying in width from one to two feet, and thirty feet in length, on the southerly side of said location, by the Selectmen; and further authorize the Selectmen to convey said land by deed to Edward T. Dwyer for the sum of \$1.00; or take any other action relative thereto.

You are directed to serve this Warrant by posting true and attested copies thereof in three public places in each Voting Precinct in said Town of Braintree, ten days at least before said eighteenth day of August, 1941, and by publishing the same once in each week for two successive weeks in the Braintree News-Item, first publication to be at least eight days before said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk before said meeting.

Given under our hands at Braintree, this seventh day of August, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and forty-one.

HENRY D. HIGGINS, Chairman.  
HENRY H. STORM, Clerk.  
ALBERT E. ROBERTS.

Selectmen of the Town of Braintree.

A true copy. Attest:

JOHN J. HEANEY,  
Constable of Braintree.

Braintree, Mass., August 8th, 1941.

Pursuant to the foregoing Warrant, I hereby notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Braintree, qualified as expressed therein, to meet at the time and place mentioned, for the purposes therein mentioned.

JOHN J. HEANEY,  
Constable of Braintree.

Braintree, Mass., August 16th, 1941.

Pursuant to the foregoing Warrant. I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the Town of Braintree, qualified as expressed therein, to meet at the time and place mentioned, for the purposes therein mentioned.

JOHN J. HEANEY,  
Constable of Braintree.

# SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

Braintree, Mass., August 18, 1941.

The Special Town Meeting was called to order at 7:55 P.M. by Moderator William F. Rogers. The Town meeting Members were checked on entering—133 present.

## ARTICLE 1.

Mr. Henry D. Higgins, Chairman of the School Building Committee, submitted the following report:

The School Building Committee, appointed by the Moderator under Article 46 of the Annual Town Meeting of March 31st, 1941, for the purpose of constructing an addition to the present High School Building, according to preliminary plans suggested by the architects and called Plan No. 3, with an estimated cost of \$250,000.00 wishes to make the following report:

The Committee was appointed by the Moderator on April 3rd, 1941. At the organization meeting of the Committee held on April 8th, Shepard and Stearns were elected as architects and instructed to present completed plans at the earliest possible date.

The Plans were presented by the architects and discussed at a meeting held on May 26th. It was then voted to have the architects meet with the School Board that the School Board might have an opportunity to criticize and suggest any desirable alterations to the plans. The School Committee, at their meeting held on June 2nd, approved these plans.

At a meeting of the Building Committee held on July 2nd, the plans were formally approved and adopted. It was decided that necessary plans and specifications should be prepared by the architects so that the bids could be called for July 29th.

On this date, bids were received, opened and taken under advisement, to be discussed at a meeting called for August 5th, 1941. It was then discovered that the work could not be completed for the sum appropriated, since the lowest bid for general contract was \$279,900.

That figure did not include the architects' fees, the furnishing of the building, and other lesser items. The Committee felt that it would be unwise to make any attempt to proceed with the work without first advising the Town at this point; and therefore requested of the Selectmen a Special Town Meeting, which has now been called.

For the information of the Town, the Committee wishes to advise that the composition of the bid is as follows:

### ADDITION TO HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING BRAINTREE, MASSACHUSETTS

#### Summary of Estimates—No Deductions.

General Work—John Hamre and Son . . . .	\$194,546 00
Heating Work—Kelley Brothers . . . . .	52,895.00
Plumbing Work—Wm. H. Mitchell & Sons Co. . . . .	12,100.00
Electric Work—Wm. H. J. Hooper . . . . .	20,359.00
	<hr/> \$279,900.00



Grading, Allowance .....	1,000 00	
Furniture and Fittings (as per list) .....	28,263.00	
Add for Heating Work by H. E. Whitten Co. no deductions) .....	3,294.00	
Architects' Commission		
6 per cent of Building Cost of \$279,900.00 .....	16,794.00	
6 per cent of Fittings (omitting Furniture) .....	880.00	
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		\$330,131.00
Engineering Services		
Electric .....	\$ 1,000 00	
Heating and Ventilation .....	1,000.00	
Clerk of Works .....	1,500.00	
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Total .....	\$ 3,500.00	3,500.00
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Total .....		\$333,631.00
For unforeseen contingencies .....		1,369.00
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		\$ 335,000 00
Amount appropriated .....		250,000.00
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Additional amount needed .....	\$	85,000.00
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In this report, we have endeavored to state the facts briefly, including our inability to perform our task for the amount appropriated, and have determined as a Committee, not to attempt to influence the Town as to its future course of action, but to leave the recommendations to other committees organized for that purpose.

HENRY D. HIGGINS, Chairman  
FRANK A. EWART, Secretary  
C. FREDERICK TARBOX, Treasurer  
JONATHAN W. FRENCH  
NORTON P. POTTER  
ALIDA N. STEVENS  
HOWARD B. BLEWETT

Moved: That this report be considered in conjunction with Article 2.  
—So voted 7:59.

## ARTICLE 2.

Mr. Ralph B. Woodsum moved: No action under Article 2.—So voted 8:48.

Mr. Woodsum offered the following Resolution: That the Building Committee, on their report, be instructed to make no further commitments on behalf of the Town until further instructed by the Town.—So voted 8:59.

## ARTICLE 3.

Voted: That there be appropriated the sum of \$5,114.48 to be expended by the Board of Sewer Commissioners for house connections, and that said sum be raised by the transfer of the sum of \$3,614.48 from Sewer Assessment Receipts Reserved for Appropriation and the transfer for the sum of \$1,500.00 from Sewer W.P.A. Activities account.—Carried 9:00.

#### ARTICLE 4.

Voted: That the sum of \$5,252.60 be appropriated for the construction of additional sewers for sanitary purposes under the direction of the Sewer Commissioners, and that to meet said appropriation the sum of \$5,252.60 be transferred from the Sewer W.P.A. Activities account.—Carried 9:01.

#### ARTICLE 5.

Voted: That there be appropriated the sum of \$1,500.00 for the necessary expenses of equipping and maintaining the State Guard Reserve Company in Braintree, and that to meet said appropriation the sum of \$1,500.00 be transferred from the Aid to Dependent Children Account.—Carried 9:02.

#### ARTICLE 6.

Voted: No action under Article 6.—Carried 9:07.

#### ARTICLE 7.

Moved: That the Town authorize the abandonment of that portion of the location of Allen Street which is now covered by a portion of the structure of the house located at No. 4 Allen Street, that being a strip of land varying in width from one to two feet, and thirty feet in length, on the southerly side of said location, by the Selectmen; and further authorize the Selectmen to convey said land by deed to Edward T. Dwyer for the sum of \$1.00—Unanimous vote 9:08.

Mr. W. J. Connell offered the following Resolution:

WHEREAS, There is a request before the Board of Health of the Town of Braintree for permission to operate a Trailer Camp in close proximity to the Fore River Yard of the Bethlehem Steel Company and;

WHEREAS, It seems that the intent is to use such a site for the housing of the families of workers in industry rather than for the use of transients or vacationists, and;

WHEREAS, Such use would make it tend to appear that there is a serious shortage of housing in this area which is not being overcome when in fact adequate housing is in course of completion to suit the needs of the Town of Braintree, and;

WHEREAS, The use of a trailer camp for more or less permanent residence in this climate during the cold months would be a menace to health and incur added expense to our taxpayers for the maintenance of health facilities, and;

WHEREAS, The permitting of use of this property for trailer camp purposes and its subsequent use for this purpose would be an incentive for those not having the best interests of this town at heart to agitate for the establishing of a housing authority here to build emergency housing, not needed, not in keeping with our ordinances and not tolerant of the best interests of the taxpayers, be it

RESOLVED, That it is the sense of this meeting that there is no present need for a trailer camp in this area, that such a camp would operate to the detriment of the health of the public, would depreciate the values of our taxpayers and would be an invitation to the establishing of a form of housing neither needed or desired within the limits of the Town; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this resolution be given forthwith to the Board of Health of the Town of Braintree.—So voted 9:09.

Mr. Woodsum moved: That the Special Town Meeting be adjourned.—So voted 9:10.

A true copy. Attest:

ERNEST C. WOODSUM,  
Town Clerk.



# WARRANT FOR SPECIAL TOWN MEETING



## COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Norfolk, ss. To either of the Constables of the Town of Braintree.

Greetings:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Braintree, qualified to vote as Town Meeting members, to meet at the Town Hall in said Braintree, on Monday, the twenty-ninth day of December, 1941, at seven forty-five o'clock in the evening, then and there to act upon the following articles, namely:

Article 1. To see if the Town will vote to ratify and confirm the action of the Selectmen on December 14th, 1941, whereby they recognized the existence of an emergency, and authorized certain departments to incur liabilities in excess of their appropriations; or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 2 To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate under the provisions of Chapter 487 of the Acts of 1941, or any other enabling authority, for the use of the following departments: FIRE, POLICE, STATE GUARD RESERVE and LOCAL DEFENSE COMMITTEE; or any other departments; said sums to be available either during the current year or at any time prior to the Annual Meeting of 1942, in addition to expenditures authorized by Section 13, Chapter 44 of the General Laws; or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 3. To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for salaries for regular members of the Fire and Police Departments, to be employed for the duration of the emergency, in excess of those for whom salaries were appropriated at the Annual Town meeting; said amounts to be available for salaries payable between January 1st and April 1st, 1942, in addition to any amounts authorized by Section 13, Chapter 44 of the General Laws; or take any other action relative thereto.

You are directed to serve this Warrant by posting true and attested copies thereof in three public places in each Voting Precinct in said Town of Braintree, ten days at least before said twenty-ninth day of December, 1941, and by publishing the same once in each week for two successive weeks in the Braintree News-Item, first publication to be at least eight days before said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk before said meeting.

Given under our hands at Braintree, this seventeenth day of December, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and forty-one.

HENRY D. HIGGINS, Chairman  
HENRY H. STORM, Clerk  
ALBERT E. ROBERTS  
Selectmen of the Town of Braintree.

A true copy. Attest:

JOHN J. HEANEY,  
Constable of Braintree.

Braintree, Mass., December 19th, 1941.

Pursuant to the foregoing Warrant, I hereby notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Braintree, qualified as expressed therein, to meet at the time and place mentioned, for the purpose therein mentioned.

JOHN J. HEANEY,  
Constable of Braintree.

Braintree, Mass., December 27th, 1941.

Pursuant to the foregoing Warrant, I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the Town of Braintree, qualified as expressed therein, to meet at the time and place mentioned, for the purposes therein mentioned.

JOHN J. HEANEY,  
Constable of Braintree.

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## SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

Braintree, Mass., December 29, 1941.

The Special Town Meeting was called to order at 7:53 P.M. by Moderator William F. Rogers. The Town Meeting Members were checked on entering—156 present.

The meeting was solemnly opened with an invocation by Reverend Aaron Meckle.

### ARTICLE 1.

Mr. Ralph B. Woodsum moved: That the action of the Selectmen on December 14 be ratified and confirmed so far as the same recognizes the existing emergency and that their action in authorizing certain departments to incur liabilities in excess of their appropriation be ratified and confirmed so far and only so far as appropriations may be made to cover those liabilities under Articles 2 and 3.—Carried 7:55.

## ARTICLE 2.

Mr. Woodsum moved: That this Article be taken up in conjunction with Article 3.—Carried 7:56.

## ARTICLE 3.

Mr. Woodsum moved: The appropriation of the following sums and that all said sums to be raised in the tax levy of 1942. Said sums to be used so far as necessary to discharge liabilities incurred pursuant to the emergency action of the Selectmen on December 14 except that they are not to be used for the purchase of more than one fire whistle nor to be used for the purchase of (2) 750-gallon pumping engines requested by the Fire Department, said sums so far as they may be spent between January 1 and the next annual meeting to be in addition to any amounts authorized by Section 13, Chapter 44, General Laws. All of said sums to be available for expenditure either in 1941 or 1942 prior to the annual town meeting.

Item 1. Braintree State Guard Reserve Unit Supplies \$1,100.00.—Carried 8:07.

Item 2. General Government Incidentals to be used for (3) First Aid Posts Equipment \$1,500.00.—Carried 8:08.

Item 3 Police Department—Salary (1) Officer \$457.80, Equipment \$1,032.15, \$1,489.95.—Carried 8:08.

### Item 4. Fire Department

Salaries (4) Men .....	\$ 1,831.20
Salaries (5) Men .....	326.90
Equipment .....	20,292.00
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	\$ 22,450.10

Mr. Barrett moved as an amendment: That the sum of \$57,592.00 be appropriated.—Not carried 8:50.

Mr. Andrews moved: That Mr. Woodsum's motion for Fire Department be laid on the table to be taken up at an adjournment two weeks from tonight.—Carried 8:57.

Mr. Anderson moved: That a committee consisting of the Selectmen, the Chief of the Fire Department and three citizens, to be appointed by the Moderator, report to an adjournment of this meeting held two weeks from tonight with recommendations as to the kind and amount of fire fighting equipment which should be acquired by the Town for defense purposes.

Mr. Lakin offered the following amendment: That this committee consist of the Chairman of the Selectmen, the Chief of the Fire Department and three citizens, to be appointed by the Moderator—Carried 9:01.

Original motion as amended.—Carried 9:02.

Motion to adjourn until January 12, 1942, at 7:45 P.M.—So voted 9:02.

A true copy. Attest:

ERNEST C. WOODSUM,  
Town Clerk.



# BIRTHS

BIRTHS received too late to appear in the Town Report:

Date	Name	Parents' Names
Sept. 15, 1939	Nancy Winnifred Miller	Everett H. and Catharine M.

## BIRTHS IN 1941

### JANUARY

5	Judith Sue Baker	Lawrence R. and Miana E.
6	Gwendolyn Scrivener	Carl H. and Christobel
9	David Hersèy Morse	George W. Jr. and Mary A.
10	Joan Mary LeVangie	Edmund J. and Esther A.
11	Mary Dorothy Frazier	Gordon A. and Barbara A.
11	John Elliott Calderwood	Ralph F. and Alice M.
14	Katherine Louise Peterson	Alfred J. and Dorothy
15	Oral Winston Walton	Oscar T. and Lauretta L.
15	James Charles Rook	James C. and Hazel
16	Richard Harmon Whitman	Lawrence E. and Dorothy V.
16	Edward Christian Whitman	Lawrence E. and Dorothy V.
17	Benjamin Goodwin Smith	Donald E. and Dorothy M.
20	Robert Joseph Darling	Joseph O. and Ethel E.
25	James Joseph Kennedy	Ambrose and Mary A.
25	Judith Ann Gonyea	Gerald E. and Beatrice E.
28	Earl Gordon Smith	Bertram G. and Clarice M.

### FEBRUARY

6	Cathryn Elaine Muirhead	Robert B., Jr. and Mary M.
6	Marilyn Ann Thomas	Alfred T., Jr. and Marion A.
13	Michael Arthur Dunning	George G. and Marjorie A.
17	Joanne Marie Frazier	Joseph A. and Ann C.
19	Walter Hugh Kelley	Walter H. and Julia
19	John Edmond Savage	John M. and Mary A.
20	William Clayton Fairbanks	Clayton and Mildred
21	Geraldine Ann Boudreau	Edmund M. and Palmeda M.
21	Alan Jon Hedlund	John A. and Thelma C.
24	Joseph Cook Swift	Joseph H., Jr. and Hilda
25	Linda Virginia Pinel	David A. and Evelyn
27	Robert Weatherbee Yusko	Theodore J. and Mary B.
28	Joan Frances Hamilton	John F. and Lillian E.

### MARCH

1	Justin Earl Colson	Irving F. and Mary G.
3	Bruce Dillon Payne	Herbert and Margaret E.
5	William Louis Rudoph	Louis C. and Laura M.

Date	Name	Parents' Names
10	Armine Arlene Mamelian	Onning S. and Kay
12	LeRoy David Cleveland	Roy R. and Mildred
12	Scott Adelbert Babcock, Jr.	Scott A. and Helen
14	Raymond Bradford Vinton	Elmer F. and Dorothy L.
14	Stillborn	
15	Ruth Marilyn Hyde	Walter W. and Catherine H.
17	Helen Marian Currier	Bradford and Margaret
17	Carol Margaret Johnston	George H. and Mildred
25	Margaret Nicholson	John J. and Catherine S.
25	Mary Martha Burhouse	William A. and Frances M.
26	Lorraine Sophie Richadi	Donato D. and Catherine M.
28	Peter Tibbetts	Lloyd and Ernestine
28	Paul Tibbetts	Lloyd and Ernestine
29	James Joseph Magaldi	Joseph M. and Alida M.

#### APRIL

2	Priscilla Elinar MacGregor	Robert J. and Esther G.
3	Charles Albert Hunt, Jr.	Charles A. and Catherine L.
3	Alfred John Oxtan	Roy G. and Elva A.
4	Paul Huntley Donovan	James M. and Vinetta S.
4	Kathleen Grace Curry	Paul A. and Grace
6	Stephen Victor Tracy	Edward A. and Patti
7	Joslin	Donald E. and Beulah E.
7	Stephen Hatfield Bryant	Harold H. and Carol
7	David Wayne MacLaughlin	Waldo M. and Irene B.
8	William Peter Hanson	William P. and Lucia I.
10	Stillborn	
10	Richard Jacob Seppala	Walfred A. and Dorothy H.
12	Carol Ann Phipps	Francis F. and Lois J.
13	Noreen Anne Daly	William P. and Edna
14	Margaret Jane Anderson	Joseph P. and Mary A.
16	Franklin Warren Keene	Warren E. and Viola J.
17	Ellen Frances Parent	Homer J. and Doris E.
20	Kenneth Robert Charlton	Harry and Daisy A.
20	Lester Lee Hawes	Lester M. and Irene F.
22	Allan Littlefield Gillis	Alexander T. and Alice L.
27	Janet Irene Southworth	Edward S. and Esther L.
27	Luke Gerard LaTulippe	Joseph P. and Gladys M.
29	Mary Elizabeth Moses	Louise and Anna
30	Elsie Anna Hollinshead	Thomas F. and Emeline M.
30	Joseph Anthony Tricomi	Alphonso and Mary

#### MAY

2	William Albert Bonner	George J. and Dorothy V.
2	Carol Ann Bjork	Auno O. and Elizabeth
2	Walter Stanley Dovell, Jr.	Walter S. and Olive P.
6	Peter Richard Akins	Christopher and Mary E.
6	Rocco Roger Carlino, Jr.	Rocco R. and Mary A.
7	John Arthur Comeau	John A. and Mary L.
9	John LeRoy Woodworth	LeRoy E. and Gloria C.
9	Russell Henry Hedvig	Henry E. and Anna L.
10	Irene Kennedy	Lawrence W. and Betty I.
10	David Allan Soper	Kenneth R. and Winnifred
11	Robert Joseph Schneider	Albert J. and Mary C.
13	Joseph DelPico	Roland P. and Anita L.
14	Doris Louise King	Davis E. and Catherine
17	Patricia Ann Sargent	Edward C. and Beatrice A.

Date	Name	Parents' Names
19	Mary Lee Kiernan	Thomas E., Jr. and Beatrice E.
19	Mary Jane Cassidy	Charles P. and Pauline F.
20	Patricia Jeanne Mascioli	Nichalos A. and Margaret M.
21	Jean Marie Corey	George H. and Viola M.
24	Robert Paul Dauphinais	Paul R. and Lucille A.
24	Nancy Carol Horner	Daniel and Lillian R.
27	Francis Lewis Bean	Raymond M. and Mabel F.
27	Lillian Ida Charlotte Polacke	Henry L. and Violet I.
29	Doris Francès Brown	Henry B., Jr. and Isabel
29	Ronald Malcolm Keiser	Charles and Edith
31	Eva Georgina Ericson	Oscar W. and Grace L.
31	Marilyn Diana Levangie	Joseph E. and Mary J.

## JUNE

1	Leslie Ann Davis	Franklin A. and Natalie B.
2	Diane Gail Lindgren	Burt E. and Evelyn M.
2	Angelo Francis Caramanica	Angelo F. and Barbara L.
4	Allan Patrick Jones	Albert R. and Ethel M.
6	Robert Walter Frazier	Walter F. and Isabel B.
7	Carol Ann Rideout	Earl A. and Laura R.
8	Paul Anderson Smith	G. Douglas and Ella G.
8	Mary Erwin	Walter E. and Kathleen B.
9	Evelyn Lorraine Lehen	George F. and Edna P.
9	Christine Marie Von Rhee	Charles F. and Constance A.
12	James Alexander William Mattie	Alexander and Loretta A.
12	Mary Jane Dexter	Leonard and Ethel
12	John Joseph Finnegan	John T. and Grace E.
12	Jane Ross Follette	LeRoy R. and Evelyn
14	Albert Bishop Toler	Timothy and Elizabeth
19	Michael Angelo Carlino	Angelo M. and Ida A.
20	Barry Kent Robinson	Donald R. and Mara I.
22	John Melvin Palmer	Allison W. and Mary G.
22	John Williams	Howard J. and Margaret A.
23	George Mason Turner, 3rd.	George M. and Marie J.
24	Edward Spencer MacDonald	Edward L. and Mary
24	Patricia Eva Carroll	John P. and Eva
25	Rosemary Smith	William H. and Margaret M.
25	Robert Spinney Ross	William C. and Marion L.
28	Eugene Arthur Newell	Arthur A. and Grace
28	James Frederick Johnston	James C. and Mary C.
30	Mary Lucille Housman	John J. and Kathryn D.

## JULY

2	Pitts	Charles and Mary
3	Shirley Alice Leary	Paul E. and Louise F.
3	June Elizabeth Poland	Leslie R. and Doris E.
5	Thomas Frederick Hitchcock	George K. and Sarah M.
7	George Frederick Quinlan	Fred and Dorothy J.
8	Sharon Ann MacKenzie	David A. and Anna M.
9	John Edward DeSilva	Francis A. and Margaret N.
9	Chester Peter Daiute	Chester and Marguerite
10	Ralph Wentworth Brown	Ralph W. and Dorothy I.
10	Carol Jane DeCosta	Arthur R. and Dorothy M.
11	Harold Earl Jones	Harold E. and Cecelia D.
12	Harold Peter Larson	Harold E. and Aldona V.
12	Sara Ellen Simpson	Dwight S. and Ruth G.
14	Sarah Richardson Bates	Bordon A. and Esther M.



Date	Name	Parents' Names
15	Elizabeth Louise Thomson	Murray S. and Gertrude M.
16	Rita Rae Martin	Charles R. and Rita L.
18	John Henry Frazier, Jr.	John H. and Leanore M.
18	Kenneth Albert Hollis	Earl C. and Eleanor
20	Pershing Edwin Rennie	Pershing H. and Eleanor P.
22	Sandra Lingham	Theodore and Alma
23	Charles Maurice Bennett	Charles M. and Margaret E.
23	Allan Roger Drake	Gordon E. and Vera C.
24	Michael Lee Brophy	Alfred M. and Lucille A.
28	Constance VanBuskirk	Earle L. and Gladys M.

## AUGUST

2	Robert Ellis Bachman	Ellis and Ruth
2	Walter Leonard Ericson	Walter and Ester M.
4	Daniel Paglia	Jerry R. and Palma
5	Claire Marie Keleher	Edward E. and Helen J.
6	Claudette Trottier	Joseph L. and Elva I.
6	Lillian Adelaide Ward	George R. and Florence
8	Donna Jean Muir	John W. and Selma B.
8	Susan Florence Spickard	Paul W. and Hilma
10	Annadea Porreca	Petito and Angela
11	Sandra Anne Tenney	Robert A. and Evelyn M.
12	Charles Robert Barnett, Jr.	Charles R. and Lillian M.
12	Linda Elizabeth Service	Roy D. and Bessie
13	Judith Lynne Sarty	Ralph W. and Ruby D.
16	Richard Alexander Graziano	Augustino and Loretto
19	Roger Michael Cicchini	Michael J. and Constance E.
19	Susann Chase	Elwood N. and Clara H.
20	Wanda Carol Odone	Francis R. and Loucille E.
21	Kenneth Allan Pinola	William J. and Catherine L.
21	Richard Deane Hansen	Walter J. and Phyllis J.
21	Walter Robert Hansen	Walter J. and Phyllis J.
23	Deborah Daniels	John B., Jr. and Eleanor M.
24	Richard Hemingway	Norton and Helen M.
26	Joan Elaine Williams	John B. and Phyllis E.
26	Mary Ann Sullivan	John P. and Marguerite F.
31	Dale Archie Hayden	George H. and Marion E.
31	Judith Ann Stenberg	John A. and Eleanor A.

## SEPTEMBER

2	James Clayton McKeough	Clayton and Alice F.
2	Russell Raymond Blake, Jr.	Russell R. and Florence V. M.
2	Bruce Harrison Benson	Harrison L. and Gwendolyn T.
3	David Albert LaMarine	Francis A. and Gladys K.
4	George Jeffrey Haworth	George Thelma E.
6	Timothy Joseph Sullivan, 3rd.	Timothy J. and Helen G.
9	Richard Bancroft McLean	Charles and Ethel
10	Marcia Jeanne Haslett	William G. and Marcia E.
10	Albert Russell Lucid	Albert R. and Cecelia D.
11	Stillborn	
11	Donna Lee Campbell	Wallace and Ruth A.
13	Judith Ann Trask	Gordon E. and Barbara
13	Edward Christian Bergman, Jr.	Edward C. and Janette E.
14	Mragaret Ann Tinney	Edward W. and Mary
15	John English	John and Mary L.
15	Edward Lloyd O'Brien	Edward R. and Marjorie E.

Date	Name	Parents' Names
17	Paul David Schworm	H. David and Alene F.
18	Judith Ann Keith	Edward C. and Mabel
19	Dorothy Veronica White	Joseph W. and Dorothy K.
19	Robert Barton Waddell, 3rd.	Robert B. and Barbara V.
19	Thomas Richard Hudson	Joseph and Marie
20	Paula Mary Vivone	Anthony and Virginia
21	Joanne Rosemary Long	Edward P. and Rosemary D.
22	Susanne Marie Rose	Howard J. and Myrtle
24	Robert Wesley Vassar	Elmer W. and Marjorie
26	Dianne Mavilia	Anthony J. and Rose C.
26	Carol Ann Infante	Richard T. and Helen M.
28	Stillborn	

## OCTOBER

1	Alice Lillian Vickery	Lloyd R. and Alice K.
4	John Campbell Murphy, Jr.	John C. and Rose E.
5	Margaret Lorraine Kenn	Russell N., Jr. and Claire V.
5	Harold Richard Gardner	Harold L. and Irene A.
6	John Bernard Fox	Peter G. J. and Charlotte D.
7	Michael Edward Rosanna	Michael A. and Christine F.
7	Barbara Jean Smith	Charles M. and Mary T.
7	Ialenti	Frank and Jessie R.
8	George Herbert Brown, 3d.	George H. and Helen E.
8	Lloyd Clayton Prario	Lloyd C. and Ellen E.
8	Ann Marie Moline	Ralph L. and Eleanor E.
9	Martha Ann Lingley	Kenneth R. and Jane A.
12	Salvatore Cordaro	Joseph A. and Theresa M.
14	Charles William Nelson, Jr.	Charles W. and Sarah S.
14	Carl Leonard Peterson	Carl L. and Katherine
16	Harry Waldo Hunter	Harry B. and Doris G.
17	Martha Jane Passler	Harry B. and Ruth V.
18	Robert Harold Irving	Harold F. and Marion R.
18	Gail Patricia Boulter	Willard and Arlene
19	Sandra Louise Smith	Russell B. and Florence L.
20	Betty Packard Miller	Robert E. and Mildred M.
21	Gweneth Benson Mann	Frederic S. and Helen
21	Helen Sturgis Mann	Frederic S. and Helen
21	Charlotte Ellynne Start	Federick W. and Rebecca J.
22	John Edward Gavin	William and Agnes B.
22	Donald George Jaeger	George E. and Lois M.
23	David Joseph Linscott	Ernest H. and Frances E.
24	Donna Louise Copp	Harvey H., Jr. and Phyllis E.
27	Margaret Mary Nuite	Frank E. and Josephine F.
28	Sandra Adams	Harold and Cora
30	Howland	John P. and Mary A.
31	Cynthia Wetmore Carlson	Arthur W. and Margaret A.

## NOVEMBER

1	Richard Francis Ward	Chester and Margarita G.
4	Robert Emmet Malloy	James L. and Lillian V.
4	Nancy Margaret McCaughin	Cardinal J. and Charlotte V.
4	Harry Elstob	Harry and Doris L.
7	Lawrence Peter Frazier, Jr.	Lawrence P. and Veronica M.
8	Gail Lovett	Otis W. and Mary E.
8	Craig Robert Murch	Russell S. and Eleanor
9	John Albert Olson	Albert C. and Elsie
11	Carol Ann Jeffrey	Harlan C. and Ellen

Date	Name	Parents' Names
11	Patricia Anne O'Connor	James P. and Evelyn J.
15	Elizabeth Gertrude Lord	Charles G. and Marcia E.
20	David Gregory Wingard	Bowman C. and Louise
23	James Wayne Waters	Foster B. and Elizabeth A.
26	Sanford Joseph Roland	Sanford and Elizabeth
27	Jane Ellen Sullivan	John A. and Helen M.
27	William Edward Galbraith	Bayard L. and Margaret C.
27	Shirley Ann Scribner	Wilfred H. and Theresa S.
28	Gerald John Darrell	Gerald E. and Catherine M.
28	Smith	William H. and Gladys M.
29	Joseph Straz	Joseph G. and Mary
30	Barbara Jean Harris	Sydney D. and Jean M.

## DECEMBER

2	Frances Lowe	George and Doris
3	Lawrence Leo McCarthy	Lawrence L. and Helen J.
3	Barry Morton	John L., Jr. and Vera L.
4	Thomas Allan Peckham	Walter J. and Mary F.
5	Mary Elizabeth Lucey	Daniel and Rose M.
6	Arlene Jenkins	Ebenegger K. and Dorothy
6	Mildred Marie Waite	Charles L. and Mildred M.
6	Lawrence Hann Seggelin	Lawrence and M. Virginia
7	Francis Lawrence Denning Perry	Walter and May B.
14	David William Sweeney	Ronald H. and Carol M.
15	Charles Edward Sprague	Charles E. and Fozena C.
15	Roy Daniel MacDonald, Jr.	Roy D. and Marion R.
15	Francis Evans Brown, Jr.	Francis E. and June A.
18	Monaghan	Robert R. and June F.
19	David Matthew Crossman	Sidney C. and Betty L.
19	Bernard Francis Smith	Bernard and Dorothy F.
25	Richard Porter Delzell	John W. and Barbara
26	Edmund Stephen Burke	Richard T. and Margaret
29	Ernest Dixon Field	Nelson and Alida
31	Andrew Guy Rinaldi	Guy and Grace L.



# MARRIAGES

## MARRIAGES IN 1941

### JANUARY

Date	Name	Residence
7	Allen Robert Shadrick Vera Annabel Harriman	Braintree Brockton
11	Sterling John Richards Virginia Pauline McLaughlin	Braintree Braintree
11	Allen Charles Craven Doris Spence	Braintree Braintree
16	William Hawksworth Jason Mary Josephine Gavin	Cohasset Braintree
17	Walter Edwin McLean Beatrice Eleanor Dolloff	Weymouth Braintree
18	Bert Warren Parmenter Stacia Mary Verbiski	Braintree Brockton
18	Richard Lothrop Kelley Inez Veronica Semonozovich	Braintree Quincy
25	Lloyd Quinn Doris Cordiner	Braintree Quincy
25	Harvey Adrian Robinson Carolyn Elizabeth Taylor	Arlington Arlington
25	Pershing Haig Rennie Eleanor Priscilla Quinn	Weymouth Braintree
26	Arthur Henry Trott Virginia Lee Winslow	Braintree Braintree
26	Nathan Horace Ellis Constance Adrienne White	Orleans Orleans
29	Petito Porreca Angie L. Manganello	Quincy Braintree
30	Joseph Lucien Trottier Elva Irene Mackie	Braintree Quincy
31	Leo F. Stanley Natalie Ferrin	Boston Haverhill

### FEBRUARY

1	Edmund Emmett Powers Mary Frances Conlon	Hingham Braintree
8	Eugene Thomas Daly Marion Louise Perry	Wellesley Hills Braintree
8	John Baptiste Zanotti Mildred Louise Caru	Quincy Braintree
8	Stanley Thomas MacEachern Roberta Rose	Braintree So. Weymouth
8	Elwin Frank Young Isabella Allan Knox	Braintree Weymouth
8	Jerome McDonald Ruth Linwood Whiting	East Weymouth Braintree

Date	Name	Residence
9	Nelson Burrows Field	Quincy
	Myrtle Alida Bain	Braintree
14	James Owen Robertson, Jr.	Braintree
	Hazel Elizabeth Taylor	Quincy
15	George Fraser	Braintree
	Dorothy E. Angell	Nashua, N. H.
15	Paul De Pesa	Quincy
	Ruby Mary Oakley	Braintree
15	Edward Leo MacDonald	Braintree
	Mary Elizabeth Farrell	Braintree
19	Edward Vincent Barry	Boston
	Catherine Mary Burke	Braintree
19	James Edward Foster	Quincy
	Camille Marie Marini	Quincy
21	Norman Simon Rogers	Braintree
	Mary Ellen Lamey	Allston
21	Thomas Rankin	Quincy
	Doris Irene Frazier	Braintree
22	Carl Leonard Peterson	Braintree
	Katherine Murdina Cummings	Quincy
22	Orville Henry Sterling	Weymouth
	Doris Lelia White	Weymouth
24	John James Steele	Braintree
	Josephine Patricia Long	Braintree

### MARCH

3	Lucius Manganello	Braintree
	Ruth Frances Johnson	Boston
8	John Emerson Morcom	Braintree
	Dorothy Elizabeth Perry	Braintree
9	Thomas Anthony Delgiacco	Braintree
	Nellie Mary Bregoli	Braintree
20	Joseph Jerome Jaglowski	Quincy
	Geanoula Mary Loupis	Quincy
21	Clyde Carlyle Twitchell	Braintree
	Ruth Elizabeth Fraser	Braintree
22	Paul Owen Wiggin	Abington
	Theresa Frances McMahon	Braintree
22	Bernard George Casey	Braintree
	Ann Ursula Franey	No. Abington
23	Frederick Lee Coolen	Braintree
	Rita Marie McMahon	Braintree
26	Howard Edwin Davis, Jr.	Quincy
	Anna Caroline Urquhart	Braintree
29	Norman Lee Arthur	East Weymouth
	Eleanor Lingham	Braintree
30	Walter Kenneth Hartman	Braintree
	Bertha Marie Tuoriniemi	Quincy

### APRIL

1	Horace Bradford Sickles	Braintree
	Ruth Elizabeth Williams	Braintree
3	William Maurice Spline	Braintree
	Josephine Elizabeth Tate (Southwick)	Quincy
5	Russell Wade Symmes	Braintree
	Ethel Nirvina Douglass	Braintree

Date	Name	Residence
5	Harrison Lyon Chapin, Jr. Laura Dodd Odell	Rochester, N. Y. Braintree
9	Edwin George Watters Betty Estelle Carmichael	Braintree Abington
9	Henry George Laing Norma Winslow Warren	Braintree Abington
12	William Brown Paterson Dorothy Elizabeth Miller	New Rochelle, N. Y. Braintree
12	John James Blanchard Sophie Arsenault	Braintree Waltham
12	Robert Albert Babcock Jane Ann Lewis	Braintree Cambridge
13	George Simon Mary Rita Elizabeth Hemeon	Quincy Braintree
13	Charles Lawrence Barrows Justina Marie Rossi	Quincy Braintree
13	Everett Hubbard Tisdale, Jr. Dorothy Muriel Washburn	Weymouth Rockland
13	Russell Elmer Falardeau Wilma Nickerson	Braintree Braintree
18	Peter Gaston Bessie Johnston Langhorne	Braintree Quincy
19	Leo Vincent Kelley Louise Antoinette Borrelli	Braintree Somerville
19	Joseph Francis Caulfield Georgianna Bernardine Barrows	Boston Braintree
19	Gordon Wells McKey Eleanor Frances Chace	Newton Centre Braintree
19	Russell John Hennebury Alice Louise Reagan	Braintree Braintree
20	Frank Everett Link Myrtle DeVere Hatch	Braintree Braintree
20	Merton Richard Bigelow Louise O'Connor	Braintree Rockland
24	Foster Bartlett Waters Elizabeth Ann Lyons	Braintree Randolph
25	Francis Michael Griffin Helen Grace Monahan	Quincy Braintree
25	John P. Riley Marion E. MacDonald	Dorchester Braintree
26	William Bradford Belcher Annie Jane Wilder	Quincy Braintree
28	William Thomas Daley Josephine Wolfe	Boston Braintree

## MAY

3	Francis Evans Brown June Amelia Boudreau	Braintree Braintree
3	Joseph Ferraro Mildred Josephine Venuti	Quincy Braintree
3	Joseph Vincent McVay, Jr. Gertrude Elizabeth Walker	Braintree East Milton
3	Asa Payne Lombard, Jr. Priscilla Ryder	Braintree Dorchester
4	Louis John Caruso Mary Josephine Langelie	Braintree Cohasset
4	Peter Arson Landry Angelina Marchetti	Braintree Braintree



Date	Name	Residence
4	Stanley Robert Bennett	Braintree
	Mildred Leona Storm	Braintree
4	Frederick William Foley	Braintree
	Helen Louise Skalecki	Randolph
10	Harry Bliss Hunter	Newmarket, N. H.
	Doris Granger Richards	Braintree
10	Philip Francis Bourque	Braintree
	Helen Elizabeth Wilson	Braintree
12	Leander Earl Gardner	Braintree
	Mary Jane Carroll	Hingham
15	Hugh Bernard Killen	Braintree
	Anna Kirby Woodman	Braintree
17	Carl Kendrick Benson	Braintree
	Eleanor Ruth Farnum	Newton
18	Charles Tesolini	Braintree
	Aristea Quilici	Quincy
23	Norman Herbert Gile	Braintree
	Ruth White Stevens	Abington
24	John Campbell Murphy	Braintree
	Rose Edith Clark	Mattapan
24	Leo Francis DeVoe	Braintree
	Agnes Marjorie Buchanan	Braintree
29	Thomas Chisholm	Quincy
	Alice May Neal	Braintree
29	Daniel Francis Shea	Braintree
	Lydia Valerie Glebis	Boston
29	Everett Oscar Rowell, Jr.	Braintree
	Doris May Sturgis	Quincy
29	David Joseph Sullivan	Quincy
	Josephine Adele Hanlon	Quincy
29	Paul Christian Feldman	Braintree
	Anna Apsit	Roxbury
29	William Joseph Ryan	Braintree
	Louise Elizabeth Bostock	Braintree
30	Millard Leon Drake	Winthrop
	Margarite Brown	Braintree
30	Lowell Edward Holbrook	Braintree
	Alma Jeannette Smith	Braintree
30	James Francis Bailey	Braintree
	Margaret Agnes Norwood	Braintree
30	Louis Senior Mehl	Brooklyn, N. Y.
	Marjorie Christina Elizabeth Johnson	Braintree
31	Frank Wilkinson Hallett	E. Orange, N. J.
	Dorothea Stevens Rogers	Braintree

## JUNE

1	Edward Albion Bonvie	Braintree
	Alma Frances O'Brien	Milton
1	Harold Ellsworth Harrington	Braintree
	Betty Florence Olsen	Braintree
1	Marshel Calvin Meacham	Braintree
	Olive Irene Carter	Quincy
1	Armand Fred Consalvi	Braintree
	Domènica Theresa Giacomozzi	Quincy
1	John Maxwell Berry	Concord, N. H.
	Agnes Ethel Wishart	Braintree
1	Francis Anthony Christofi	Braintree
	Helen Margaret Blanchard	Braintree

Date	Name	Residence
5	Michael Califano	Braintree
	Roberta Dorothea McCurdy	Allston
7	Morrison Franklin Kibble	Braintree
	Dorothy Rosemund Harrington	Braintree
7	Walter Herbert Morrisey	Braintree
	Anne Josephine Handrahan	Watertown
7	Willis Gardner Butterworth	Braintree
	Martha Palmer Ingalls	Swampscott
7	Arnold Franklin Hargraves	Merrimac
	Irene Cecelia LeVangie	Braintree
7	Andrew Edward McGuire	Braintree
	Rose Fabiani	Quincy
7	James Andrew Mullen	Quincy
	Mildred Wilson	Braintree
7	William Christopher Harding, Jr.	East Weymouth
	Doris Drysdale MacDonald	Braintree
8	James Gavin	Braintree
	Gertrude Blanche Lutz	Boston
13	Bert Oscar Peterson	Quincy
	Evelyn Sofia Olson	Braintree
14	Walter Cannon Brock	Braintree
	Beatrice Louise Allen	Braintree
14	Herbert Dickinson Messenger	Braintree
	Mary Emery	Chelsea
14	Fred Clinton Harraden	Braintree
	Helen Marie Chambers	Braintree
14	Eugene Vincent O'Connor	Braintree
	Phyllis Mabel Chambers	Braintree
14	Francis Edward Mahan	Somerville
	Rita Marie Clougherty	Braintree
14	James Quill McCarthy	Braintree
	Doris Grace Cohoon	Braintree
14	Ralph Joseph Andrews	Braintree
	Marion Louise Pinkham	Braintree
14	Ernest Alfred Giovanni	Braintree
	Louise Frances Joly	Marblehead
14	Charles Francis Tate	Braintree
	Annie May Maconald	Dorchester
14	Donald Brewster Harrington	Braintree
	Irene Althea Drollett	Braintree
15	Howard Earle Thurlow	Braintree
	Margaret Claire Donovan	Cohasset
15	Herbert Edward Wilson	Braintree
	Virginia Louise Ford	Braintree
15	Joseph Pippi DeAngelis	Braintree
	Gertrude Margaret Joyce	Cambridge
16	Lester Francis Dolan	Hingham
	Helen Elizabeth Leighton	Braintree
18	Paul Allison Ketchum	Toledo, Ohio
	Frances Marie Blaser	Braintree
21	John Kenneth Symons	Braintree
	Helen Szumski	Everett
21	Russell Langdon Willis	Quincy
	Barbara Louise Johnson	Quincy
21	Joseph Augustus Levangie	Braintree
	Susanna Frances Manley (Evans)	Rockland
21	John Francis Collins	Braintree
	Edith Elizabeth Bennett	Braintree
21	Robert Eaton Thompson	Braintree
	Ruth Whitman	Braintree

Date	Name	Residence
21	Christian Johnson	Braintree
	Helen Beatrice Randall	Brockton
21	George John O'Brien	Braintree
	Mary Elizabeth Collins	Weymouth
21	Guy Forrest Butler	Braintree
	Edythe May Anderson (Nye)	Randolph
22	Frank Edward Whipple	Braintree
	Margaret Josephine Morgan	Jamaica Plain
23	Francis John Berg	Dunkirk, N. Y.
	Adalyn Hulda Goodwin	Braintree
23	Charles Henry Lyons, Jr.	Braintree
	Ruth Kathlyn Seaman	Quincy
27	Russell Raymond Blake	Weymouth
	Florence Virginia Mary Levangie	Braintree
28	Edson Bryant Pierce	Thompsonville, Conn.
	Lillian Irene Ellis	Braintree
28	Francis Percival Bacon	Braintree
	Edith Mae Doughty	Allston
28	Edward Joseph Murphy	Braintree
	Ellen Irene Jerpi	Weymouth
29	Raymond Walter Mathewson	West Haven, Conn.
	Gerda Marie Sward	Braintree
29	Charles Joseph Giuliano	Braintree
	Dorothea Collura	Quincy
29	Oswald Eugene Biloni	Quincy
	Josephine Farina	Braintree
29	Charles Richard Taylor, Jr.	Quincy
	Alice Lorraine Robbins	Braintree
29	Peter Michael Cardinale	Braintree
	Josephine Carasella	East Boston
29	Irving Milton Parker	Mansfield
	Effie Virginia Barter	Braintree
29	John Lauritz Steensen	Boston
	Marion Grace Nobili Lawrence	Braintree
29	Thomas Francis Cassidy	Braintree
	Marion Francis Dowd	Weymouth

## JULY

3	August Kent Ely	Braintree
	Alice Susan Cadwell	Braintree
3	Harold Leonard	Quincy
	Abbie Oliver Appleyard	Braintree
4	Robert Ross Monaghan	Braintree
	June Frances Holbrook	Braintree
4	David Ellsworth Snow	Braintree
	Florence Marie Richards	Weymouth
5	Ernest James Joseph Tinson	West Quincy
	Mary Gertrude Burke	Braintree
5	William Beale Simpson, Jr.	Milton
	Madeleine Jenny Bate	Braintree
6	Harold Edward Bonvie	Braintree
	Philomena Frances Basile	Braintree
6	Fred Samuel Pantano	Braintree
	Constance Molomo	Dorchester
8	Lloyd George Jacobs	Hingham
	Catherine Ann Faircloth	Quincy
8	John Paul Stempien	Newington, Conn.
	Margaret Catherine Steben	Braintree



Date	Name	Residence
11	Wilfred Earl LeVangie	Braintree
	Priscilla Arnold	Braintree
12	Robert Alton Drollett, Jr.	Braintree
	Marguerite Elizabeth O'Brien	Braintree
12	Robert Frank Meichsner	Mountainview, N. J.
	Phyllis Elizabeth Ewing	Braintree
12	Edward Jerome Sullivan, Jr.	Braintree
	Dorothy Wright	Hingham
13	Joseph Edward Repoff	Braintree
	Alice Ruth Porter	Dorchester
13	Albert Francis Doucette	Braintree
	Mary Gertrude Burke	Dorchester
13	Gerald Joseph Lambert	Braintree
	Grace Anna Moro	Quincy
15	Harvey Earl Courser	Braintree
	Anne Lagergren (Nield)	Braintree
17	Harvey Joseph Gokey	Braintree
	Virginia Duff Miller	Braintree
19	Ralph Malcolmson	Canton
	Flora Lucy Stone	Canton
19	George Albert Ellis, Jr.	Braintree
	Mary Thorning Pierce	Braintree
19	Willard Miller Lonergan	Braintree
	Mary Esther Finn	Dorchester
19	Joseph Russell Lucid	Braintree
	Gertrude Marion Larson	Dorchester
25	Robert Draper	Braintree
	Mary Rose Parker (Santos)	Quincy
26	Otis Briggs Oakman, Jr.	Braintree
	Muriel Irene Brady	Braintree
26	Frank Poole	Hingham
	Carmen Marguerite Qualey	Braintree
26	John Andrew Wilken	Braintree
	Charlotte Eva Spear	Quincy
26	Herbert Alton Rowell	Braintree
	Ethel Ellsworth Perris	Weymouth
26	Roy Llewelyn Gowell	No. Abington
	Rose Marie Carlozzi	Braintree
27	Maurice Alden Mansfield	Braintree
	Lillian Ruth Freeman	Braintree
27	Leo Francis Creutz	Neponset
	Ruth Agnes Hennebury	Braintree
30	Robert Irving Adams	Braintree
	Dorothy Eleanor Ferris	Braintree
31	Hubert Cook Lambert	Braintree
	Hazel May Davis (Stuart)	Braintree

#### AUGUST

2	William Kurt Becker	Brooklyn, N. Y.
	Wilma Sophie Schreiner (Strohle)	Braintree
3	William Morton Rogers	Braintree
	Helen Veronica Welch	Braintree
6	Anthony Michael Cardarell	Quincy
	Evelyn May Little (Cameron)	Quincy
8	Henry Clay Patstone	Quincy
	Miriam Howe Cogswell	Braintree
9	Alfred Alexander Rennie	Weymouth
	Flora MacDonald Gillan	Braintree

Date	Name	Residence
9	Roy Edward Haberland	Hartford, Conn.
	Ruth Amelia Hill	Braintree
9	Chester Herman Stockemer	Dorchester
	Reine Evangeline Paquette	Braintree
9	Angelo Frank Casna	Quincy
	Dorothea Evelynne Albertasse	Quincy
9	Carl Anders Rydberg	Quincy
	Christine Louise Johnson (Dam)	Braintree
9	Pasqualino Francis Valle	Braintree
	Angelina Clara Delmonico	Providence, R. I.
9	Donald Herbert Pike	Sharon
	Eleanor Louise Oster	Braintree
10	Thomas Dickie Crossman	Braintree
	Helena Elizabeth Stimpson	Braintree
12	John W. Doull	Marshfield
	Elizabeth Grace Barnett	Braintree
15	Albert Franklin Littlefield	Holbrook
	Harriet Scott Seale (Scott)	Braintree
16	Robert Allan	Randolph
	Jessie Elizabeth Whittemore (McNeill)	Randolph
17	Carroll Stevens Bucknam	Braintree
	Marjorie Cleveland McKenna (Cleveland)	Braintree
17	Laurence Hann Babin	Quincy
	Mary Louise Friend	Braintree
23	George MacDonald Lonie	Braintree
	Virginia Christian	Braintree
23	Donald McArthur	Union, N. J.
	May Young	Braintree
23	William Vincent Shea	Randolph
	Margaret Alma Trainor	Braintree
24	James V. Carr	Braintree
	Dorothy M. Porter	Quincy
28	Philip Holmes Chamberlain	Braintree
	Eleanor Vera Amiro	Boston
29	Leon Gladstone Proverb	Braintree
	Marcella Flint (Gaffney)	
30	William MacFarlane Brown	Quincy
	Eleanor Faylon Cody	Braintree
30	William Jarrett Hobbs	Camden, Me.
	Ruth Sargent Brock	Braintree
30	Gerald Peter Marinelli	Quincy
	Inez Emily Biganzoli	Braintree
30	Joseph Francis O'Connell	South Boston
	Winona Isabel Torrey	Braintree
30	Douglas Freeman Brown	Braintree
	Beatrice Sylvia Hass	Weymouth
30	George Earle Woodworth	Braintree
	Josephine Agnes Levangie	Braintree
30	Harold Burton Watson	Wollaston
	Mary Agnes Walsh	Braintree
30	Gordon Elliot Alden	Avon
	Mary Magdalene Scott	Braintree
31	Frank Joseph Kennedy	Braintree
	Matilda Loretta McGrath	Jamaica Plain
31	Joseph Anthony Carroll	Quincy
	Lillian May Cleary	Braintree
31	Conrad Aronson	Braintree
	Josephine Annie Downey	Braintree
31	Carmello Joseph Oliverio	Quincy
	Blanche Arlene Veno	Braintree

Date	Name	Residence
SEPTEMBER		
5	Gilbert Malcolm Lapham	Whitman
	Edythe Marion McLaughlin	Braintree
6	Philip Thomas Nickson	Braintree
	Edith Marie Rice	Braintree
6	William Joseph Halligan	West Quincy
	Elizabeth Reed Lakin	Braintree
7	Abel Louis Richardi	Braintree
	Gloria Frances Spagnolio	Boston
7	Howard Ladig	Wrentham
	Rita Rose Tricomi	Braintree
11	Thomas Francis McSharry	Braintree
	Mary Bernadette Coveney	East Weymouth
11	Arthur Conrad Forst	Braintree
	Aili Margareta Bjornholm	Braintree
12	Charlie Edward Tyree	Quincy
	Thelma Louise Dolloff	Braintree
13	Arnold Rockwell Davis	Weymouth
	Virginia Elizabeth Cushing	Weymouth
13	Harry Mansfield Belyea	Braintree
	Florence Margaret Bartlett	Milton
14	John Clifton Neal	Braintree
	Eleanor Margaret Sweeney	South Boston
14	William Newman Napier	Braintree
	Margaret Cecelia Dwyer	Wollaston
14	Michael Allen Sample	Dorchester
	Helen Frances Stevens	Braintree
14	Albert Cipoilone	Braintree
	Phyllis Fermo	Jamaica Plain
15	George William Trombley	Rutland, Vt.
	Alice Harriet Mattie	Braintree
15	Harold Bicknell Hall	Weymouth
	Dorothy Vaun Turpel	Braintree
15	Cole Dickenson Walters	Braintree
	Marion Hardy Beach	Quincy
20	John Joseph Guy	C'mp Langdon, N.H.
	Helen Jane Dewar	Braintree
20	Thomas James Demars	Malden
	Frieda Lillian Hall	Braintree
20	Robert Dow	Braintree
	Mary Elizabeth Wall	Hingham
20	Richard Warren Sears	Braintree
	Claudia Jean Hart	Stoughton
20	Robert Raymond Morrisette	Rockland
	Evelyn Irene Gagnon	Braintree
20	William Henry Finnegan	Braintree
	Gertrude Ida Roberts (Heffel)	Braintree
21	John Bartlett Gerrish	Braintree
	Marion Isabel Colligan	Quincy
21	Melvin Herbert Quinlin	Braintree
	Marjorie Alberta Fulton	Weymouth
21	Laurence Francis Daley	Braintree
	Gertrude Eva Sawyer	Quincy
21	Eugene Frederick LeSage, Jr.	Braintree
	Johanna Mary Farina	Braintree
24	Walter James Mattie, Jr.	Braintree
	Rita Marie Lynch	Dorchester



Date	Name	Residence
27	Rudolph Franz Zallinger	Seattle, Wash.
	Jean Farquharson Day	Braintree
27	Howard M. Glover	Lynn
	Dorothy F. Dean	Ailsont
28	John Henry Bonamo	Everett
	Mildred Irene Harris	Braintree

## OCTOBER

3	Anthony Coleman	Braintree
	Blanche Victoria Zupsnis	Brighton
4	Frederic Folsom Hillier	Braintree
	Doris Wentworth Marston	Braintree
4	Roland Pettingall Anderson	Bridgeport, Conn.
	Emma Lennon	Braintree
5	Earl Warren Whitehouse	Braintree
	Helen Drummond	Braintree
7	Burton Carter Richmond	Braintree
	Alice Dorothy Ulwick	Weymouth
10	Lancelot Farmer	Braintree
	Rose Louise Minard (Pettis)	Dorchester
11	Henry Arthur Metras	Braintree
	Frances Elizabeth McGovern	Quincy
11	Joseph Manion Shea	Braintree
	Eleanor Rosemary Colligan	East Weymouth
11	Raymond Edward Ekbohm	Weymouth
	Rita Beatrice Schlager	Braintree
11	Harold Raymond Chappel	Weymouth
	Alice Lucetta MacDowell	Weymouth
12	Peter DiBona	Braintree
	Eleanor Palaza	Boston
12	Richard Eugene Milner	No. Weymouth
	Rita Mary Andrews	Braintree
12	Donald Francis Saville	Quincy
	Grace Elizabeth DeNeill	Braintree
12	George Costantino	Braintree
	Celestine Latteo	East Weymouth
12	John Stanley Erikson	Quincy
	Antoinette Grace Merritt	Braintree
13	Anthony Avitabile, Jr.	Braintree
	Eleanor Mastrangelo	Boston
17	Thomas Hersey Abraham, Jr.	Dorchester
	Marion Irvina Smith	Braintree
17	Howard Henry Arnold	Braintree
	Winifred Lorraine Allen	Weymouth
18	Franklin Soley Odell	Braintree
	Elsie Louise Drinkwater	Braintree
18	Karcher Whiton Blaser	Braintree
	Ellen Harrison	Braintree
18	Elmer Joseph Bartlett Lacey	Braintree
	Mary Elizabeth Murphy	Somerville
18	Arthur Wendell Drollett, Jr.	Braintree
	Betty Jean Smith	Braintree
19	Philip Joseph Cardarople	Braintree
	Florence Ann DeCoste	Braintree
19	Secontino Anthony Graziano	Braintree
	Philomena Theresa Pircio	Brockton
21	Elmer William Johnson	Braintree
	Florence Naomi Young	Braintree

Date	Name	Residence
24	Sherman Crocker Tilden	Braintree
	Grace Ruth Ryan	Boston
25	Otis Rundle Whitman	Beverly
	Althea Louise Armstrong	Braintree
25	Donald Morrill Jordan	Braintree
	June Gilman Sweezey	Braintree
25	Frank John Moore	Braintree
	Lillian Gertrude Malone	Braintree
26	Gerard Aloysius McMorris	Braintree
	Mabel Florence Creeden	Braintree
27	Raymond Levi Lynch	Nashville, Tenn.
	Elizabeth Loring Conary	Braintree
29	Andrew Joseph Conlon	Dorchester
	Alice Beatrice Vadeboncoeur	Braintree
30	Joseph Walter Myatt	Quincy
	Helen Margaret Cruz	Brockton

## NOVEMBER

1	Frederick Coleman Murphy	Quincy
	Virginia Chalmers Maxwell	Braintree
1	Edward Everett Harvey, Jr.	Weymouth
	Pauline Orilla Leavitt	Braintree
2	John Vincent Wortwick	Quincy
	Jennie Clara Frink	Braintree
2	Peter Angelo Tricomi	Braintree
	Josephine Mary Geso	Braintree
2	Albert Lewis	Braintree
	Edna Rosamond Farrell	Quincy
2	John Francis Leahy	Weymouth
	Evelyn Bacon Donovan	Braintree
8	Chester Hill Peterson	Weymouth
	Barbara Alice Fisher	Braintree
8	Chester Kenneth Wilson, Jr.	Braintree
	Cora Tarleton Atkinson	Quincy
9	James Patrick Kelley	Weymouth
	Evelyn Sadie Tardif	Braintree
9	Frank Kimball Sanborn	Braintree
	Anna Theresa Sullivan	Braintree
9	Melvin Vincent Miller	E. Weymouth
	Ella May Cameron	Braintree
9	George William Clements	Quincy
	Margaret Catherine Haldane	Quincy
11	Arthur Edward Elliott	Braintree
	Helen Louise Wing	Braintree
11	John Lindsay Cain	Braintree
	Ruth Marion McMakin	Braintree
15	Ernest Angell Parkis, Jr.	Braintree
	Marie Dorothy Sullivan	Chelsea
15	Raymond Olgert Daugaweet	Dedham
	Grace Eleanor Gough	Braintree
16	Eric Rodney Hathrone	Woodstock, Vt.
	Helen Carrie Ferguson	Braintree
19	Robert Ellsworth Workman	Quincy
	Martha Clawson Andrews	Quincy
20	William H. Pfanku	Arena, Wis.
	Marie L. Orht	Arena, Wis.
20	Elmer Holden Maxham, Jr.	Braintree
	Geraldine Gertrude Teresa Vickery	Weymouth

Date	Name	Residence
20	Lauris Judson Temple	Braintree
	Emily Thompson Roberts	Boston
20	Kazar Charles	Braintree
	Mariam Janigian	Providence, R. I.
20	David Seablom	Brockton
	Hilda Virginia Sawyer	Braintree
20	Raymond Addison Warsaw	Brockton
	Margaret Mary Smith	Braintree
20	Newton Alfred Stiles	Wollaston
	Ruth Marjorie Wright	Braintree
21	Irving Hull Fisher	Dorchester
	Frances Winnifred Chamberlain	Braintree
23	Philip Roderic Vincent	Braintree
	Rita Ann Burkett	Weymouth
28	George Daniel Olmstead	Saxton River, Vt.
	Sallie Lee Dixon	Braintree
29	Edwin Stockbridge Ahearn	Hingham
	Beatrice Ann Early	Braintree
29	Antonio Felaccio, Jr.	Braintree
	Marie Beatrice Deveau	Quincy
29	Frank Dixon Turner	Quincy
	Barbara Eileen Johnson	Braintree
29	George L. Olson	Quincy
	Mary Isabelle Hoffman	Braintree
29	Malcolm MacDonald	Weymouth
	Beatrice Lavonne Johnson	Braintree

## DECEMBER

4	James Lewis Annacone	Revere
	Veronica Frances Griffin	Braintree
10	Warren Henry Tobey	Braintree
	Rene Frances Thompson	Fairfield, Conn.
12	James Harrison Andrews	Braintree
	Marguerite Elizabeth Kavanaugh	Brockton
14	Lester Victor Carroll	Braintree
	Althea Leslie Hall	Weymouth
15	Henry Joseph Carter	Braintree
	Florence Margaret Cook	Braintree
18	Gabriel Harry DelRossi	Medford
	Martha Mallon	Braintree
20	Bertram Robert Harper	Worcester
	Eleanor Stewart	Braintree
20	Claude Mulford Eason, Jr.	Braintree
	Esther Anna Adams	East Weymouth
20	Frank Lewis Benson, Jr.	Braintree
	Wilma Frances Hooper	West Newton
24	Robert Frederick Greenough	Braintree
	Virginia Wilder Walsh	Braintree
24	Milton Augustine Riedel	Braintree
	Ruth Signe Henriksen	Milton
21	Scott Angus George	Weymouth
	Gladys Myrtle Welsh	Weymouth
25	Everett Wilson Linscott	Hingham
	Leona Louise Vayens	Braintree
27	Arthur Chester Sarney	Quincy
	Rita Louise Donovan	Braintree
27	Pasqualino Francis Valle	Braintree
	Angelina Columba DelMonaco	Providence, R. I.



Date	Name	Residence
27	Robert Calvin Crispin	Braintree
	Grace Matthew	Dedham
28	Edward Michael Furlong	Braintree
	Josephine Louise Chiasson	Braintree
28	Donald Walter Teed	No. Easton
	Melba Anna Peterson	Braintree
29	Thomas James Emmett, Jr.	Braintree
	Elizabeth Florence Brown	Braintree
31	Manley Everett Davis, Jr.	Braintree
	Dorothy Louise Robinson	Watertown
31	Louis Mario Carlozzi	Braintree
	Genevieve Mary Wilson	So. Boston
31	Reginald W. Harris	Canton
	Ione E. Wile	Canton
31	Lawrence J. Belton	West Quincy
	Alice Louise Zecchini	Braintree
31	John Thomas Boutin	Braintree
	Mildred Elsie Frimanson	Weymouth

Total numbers of marriages: 343.

Residence of males: Braintree, 198; other places in Massachusetts, 120; New York, 5; Connecticut, 5; New Hampshire, 3; Vermont, 3; New Jersey, 3; Maine, Maryland, Tennessee, Ohio, Wisconsin and Washington, 1 each.

Residence of females: Braintree, 199; other places in Massachusetts, 138; Rhode Island, 8; New Hampshire, Connecticut and Wisconsin, 1 each.

Marriages solemnized in Braintree, 147; Boston, 49; Weymouth, 46; Quincy, 40; Cambridge, 6; Abington, 5; Milton, 4; Rockland, 4; Chelsea, 4; Randolph, 3; Hingham, 3; Rhode Island, 3; Brockton, 2; Cohasset, 2; Waltham, 2; Watertown, 2; New Hampshire, 2; Holbrook, Bridgewater, Scituate, Somerville, Taunton, Wareham, New Bedford, Wellesley, Marblehead, Lynn, Lawrence, Wrentham, Sutton Granville Center, Agawam, Vermont and Connecticut, 1 each.

# DEATHS

## DEATHS IN 1941

Date	Name	Birthplace	Age
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### JANUARY

2	Dube	Boston	
3	Josephine Phillips or Krug	Boston	17— 9—25
4	Eva Lillian Hobart	Nova Scotia	17—11— 2
4	Sarah A. Stevens	New Brunswick	72— 1—25
6	Edwin O. Stoddard	No. Scituate	86
7	Frederick H. Brandenburg	Boston	56—10—19
8	Henry S. Frazier	Braintree	42
8	Marion B. Rhodes	Braintree	77— 7—29
9	Lois E. Jenkins	Whitman	87— 4—13
10	Preston P. MacDonald	Quincy	60— 7—22
11	Danford White Arnold	Quincy	92— 0—27
14	Amos Eagles	New Brunswick	84— 5—21
15	Queenie Smith Sherman	Quincy	27— 0—12
16	Edward Smyth	Ireland	67
18	Katherine M. Antoine	New York	73
18	John A. Cumla	Sweden	79— 1— 7
18	Laura May Thayer	Kingston	74— 7—29
18	Arthur W. Woodford	Portland, Me.	58— 3
19	Sarah Sampson	Nova Scotia	78— 1—17
20	Emyline Patten	Kimestone, Me.	28— 6—10
23	Antoinetta Carlozzi	Italy	52— 7—23
24	Lelia Rebecca Hayden	Stoughton	84— 2— 6
24	Cora A. Beetle	Fountain City, Ind.	74— 8—12
25	Charlotte S. Mealy	Cohasset	89— 2—23
25	Leroy Salisbury	Salisbury, Me.	55— 5—25
28	Alice Gertrude Draper	Worcester	72— 1
30	William Wallace Williams	Alburgh Springs, Vt.	82— 4—14
30	Margaret L. Hennessey	Braintree	51— 8—15
30	Victoria I. Thompson	Brookline	40— — 3
31	Ellen M. Fitzgerald	Rockland	80

### FEBRUARY

3	Martha S. MacNeil	Prince Edward Island	81— 1—25
5	Eldora L. Boynton	Meredith, N. H.	83—11—19
6	Elizabeth J. Smith	Ireland	69— 5—11
10	Grace B. Newcomb	Everett	67— 0—19
11	Frederick H. Squires	Bridgeport, Conn.	79— 4— 5
11	Robert Crosby	Quincy	6—10
15	Annie M. Gogan	Weymouth	42—10—23
15	Stella M. Woodford	Portland, Me.	52— 3—12
16	Albert Edward Newnham	England	87— 5—25
17	Mary A. Reardon	Ireland	68
20	Elizabeth Baron	Nova Scotia	83— 1—28
20	Ethel Louise Davenport	Medford	53— 4— 0
21	Ernest Libby Parsons	Gloucester	66— 5—17

Date	Name	Birthplace	Age
25	Mildred L. Collin	Germany	65— 3—19
25	Eleanor M. Crosby	Nova Scotia	96— 8—25
25	Louis Brow	Nova Scotia	68— 4—10
27	Charles H. Tobey	Plymouth	56— 6—21
28	Rosanna O'Rourke	Ireland	82— 0— 1

### MARCH

1	Alexander Slorick Reid	Scotland	64— 7— 7
1	Ernest H. Bisson	England	71— 4—14
3	Mary Agnes Levangie	Nova Scotia	63— 5—22
4	Milicent Kirk	Ft. Fairfield, Me.	80
4	Alonzo F. Abbott	Provincetown	74—11— 1
7	Oren Carrier	Moodus, Conn.	60— 2—14
10	Phillip DeCoste	Nova Scotia	58
10	Dennis Joseph McCarthy	Ireland	65— 2—15
11	Etta E. Wheeler	Boston	79— 9—10
11	Mary W. Steever	Quincy	79— 3— 6
13	Josephine A. Henry	Natick, R. I.	70— 5— 8
13	Ellen Duggan	Hyde Park	70
14	Gertrude Ryan	Newton	23— 8— 4
14	Jeremiah J. Connelly	Gloucester	61— 5—12
14	Stillborn		
17	John Ruane	Needham	23— 5— 3
17	Fernando Vecchi	Italy	66— 7—27
18	Augustus McRae	Prince Edward Island	80
18	Thomas Huleatt	Ireland	70— 8— 2
21	Catherine Whitehouse	Ireland	81— 3— 0
30	Frances Rebecca Bickford	Peabody	81— 2—12
31	Anna Harnish	Braintree	72— 3— 8

### APRIL

1	Klaes Robert Olson	Sweden	61— 0— 4
2	Rev. William H. Walsh	Lowell	67
4	Minnie Frances Thayer	Manchester, N. H.	87— 5—25
4	Gustaf Alfred Nelson	Sweden	80— 0— 8
4	Nellie Frances Monk	Braintree	66— 0—26
5	Thomas Waddington Henshaw	England	55
6	Ellen Minerva Marstin	Newport, Vt.	85— 9— 8
7	Alfred Carrera	Italy	58— 9—18
7	Hugh Hennedy	Ireland	68— 0— 7
8	Joslin	Weymouth	21 hrs.
10	Stillborn	Roxbury	32— 7—14
12	Annie Christena Cooper	Boston	53— 8—18
12	Julia R. Morse	Wareham	75— 5—15
13	Mary Elizabeth Soule	Boston	68—11— 7
14	Catherine Cassidy	Braintree	68— 8—20
14	Harvey L. Swinimer	Boston	35— 9—27
22	James J. McSharry	Braintree	15— 9— 8
24	Carrie S. Hall	Weymouth	77—10— 3
24	Byron Reginald Libby	Boston	64—11— 9
28	Florence E. Brooks	Brookline	82— 7— 0
28	Ralph A. Lundquist	Roxbury	32— 7—14
29	Hattie B. Moore	Nantucket	74— 5—17
29	Estella Ladd Corkery	Portsmouth, N. H.	76—10—10
30	Mary E. Linscott	Boston	82— 6—10



Date	Name	Birthplace	Age
MAY			
2	Tricomi	Quincy	0— 0— 1
3	Nicholas Imbellone	Braintree	19— 8— 0
5	Rose Larkin	Brookline	48
6	John Bianchi	Italy	72— 3—17
8	William P. Junkins	Boston	81— 4— 4
12	John Fernandes	Stoughton	20— 8— 0
15	Herman Fred Jarvis	St. Albans, Vt.	59—11— 2
16	Frank Eugene Dyer	Braintree	86— 1— 9
19	Joseph Wilbur Chadsey	Connecticut	67— 5— 3
20	Albert Pinches	England	73— 9—10
21	Mary Holbrook	Franklin, N. S.	71— 6—15
21	Alice H. Clapp	Weymouth	70— 0— 1
22	Alice V. Pierce	Haverhill	51— 6—11
23	Alfred William DeYoung	Nova Socita	79
26	Margaret M. Forst	Jewett City, Conn.	40— 6— 2
27	Grace B. Tilton	Northwood, N. H.	67— 7— 1
27	Olive Bickford	Wayne, Me.	62— 8—18
30	Edwin B. Pillsbury	Hopkinton	74— 9— 0
31	Antonia E. MacPherson	Canada	52— 9— 0
31	George H. Bickford	Lowell	68

## JUNE

1	Frank Joseph Malone	Ireland	49— 2—22
5	Carol Johnston	Quincy	0— 2—17
7	Maria J. Richards	No. Andover	90— 0—20
11	Josephine Biskopsky	Poland	62— 1—26
11	Louise A. Quill	Canton	77— 7—14
12	Michel Cheti	Italy	65— 5— 5
14	Ann E. French	Braintree	93— 4—29
15	Anton Saarela	Finland	57— 3—13
15	Blanche Batchelder	Boston	60— 2—15
19	Walter F. Spinney	Boston	67— 6—23
22	Woodbury P. Harrington	Harpswell, Me.	74— 5—11
25	Julius Stepat	Germany	67— 7— 0
27	Bessie Pauline Herman	New Brunswick	68— 8—14
27	Emma J. Bromley	So. Granville, N. Y.	87— 6— 0
28	Frederick Morton Fall	Lebanon, Me.	74— 1—16
28	Herbert A. Morse	Canton	73
29	Bessie A. MacBay	St. John, N. B.	59— 7—27
29	Jacob Henry Dewey	Whitehall, N. Y.	87
29	Lorena Maud Faulkner	Nova Scotia	75— 4— 2

## JULY

8	Mark T. White	Nova Scotia	73
8	Mary Scollard	Weymouth	90— 9—25
8	Samuel MacLean	Prince Edward Island	76— 3—12
17	Margaret Early	Ireland	56
19	Mary C. Holt	Boston	45—10— 1
20	Josephine B. Merritt	East Hampton, L. I., N.Y.	77— 1—11
23	Erik R. Runestrom	Sweden	89— 1— 5
23	James Wilson	Braintree	72— 8—13
25	Lester L. Hawes	Weymouth	0— 3— 5
26	Kate R. Gilmore	Scotland	79— 1— 8

Date	Name	Birthplace	Age
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### AUGUST

3	Angus Matheson	Woburn	37— 4—17
9	Herbert P. Harrington	Boston	46
9	Talmage J. MacLeod	Quincy	40—11—11
11	James Edward Welch Nicholl	South Boston	69— 0—10
12	John T. Barrett	Braintree	26— 7—20
13	Rosa E. Proverb	England	76— 4— 3
15	Theodore H. Bartols	Germany	64
18	Eugene S. Libby	Portland, Me.	80— 9— 1
20	Lucy Flora Brown	North Dana	81— 1—21
22	Frederick P. McGurn	Braintree	23— 7— 7
23	Hansen	Weymouth	0— 0— 3
23	Emily R. Bridgham	Newfoundland	50— 2— 3
30	Emma J. Jenkins	Springfield	90— 1—13
30	Daniel Harvey	Hinesburg, Vt.	65— 5—15

### SEPTEMBER

4	Eva Benson	South Weymouth	68— 5— 7
4	Charles P. Morse	Lowell	60— 1— 9
6	Philibert Boy	Canada	35— 5—27
8	Isabelle F. O'Day	Boston	82— 2—12
8	Lincoln Pratt	Weymouth	75— 0— 0
8	Elmer H. Forst	Boston	46—10— 1
10	Philip E. Burns	Holbrook	22— 8—14
10	John Henry Smith	Holbrook	25— 0—28
11	Stillborn		
16	George W. Loring	Boston	43— 5—29
22	Michael J. Hogan	Milford	71— 7—27
26	Hugh Cameron Ramsay	Scotland	83— 5—19
27	Frederick H. Carroll	Weymouth	41
27	Richard O'Hare	Dublin, Ireland	77
28	Stillborn		
28	Jennie Florence Edgecomb	Boston	65— 2— 3
29	Velia A. Giraldi	Italy	64— 8—10
30	George Edward Hemingway	Canton	31— 4—25

### OCTOBER

2	Isabell Stewart	Newton Center	60— 5—28
8	Robert Carl Johnson	Quincy	3— 3— 8
14	John William James Tate	England	69— 8—25
16	James Gordon Hallet	South Yarmouth	66
22	Elizabeth Van Billings	Rye, N. Y.	About 89
25	George Mearns	Scotland	63— 7— 3
27	Mary Kelley	East Boston	45— 2—12
28	Cyrus A. Smith	Brockton	36— 0— 9
30	Rose F. O'Brien	Northboro	82—11— 6
30	Howard Maxwell Wheelock	Dorchester	58— 8—22

### NOVEMBER

1	Susan J. Avery	Weymouth	79—10—17
1	Svdney P. Guild	Lynn	79— 2— 0
9	Emma Rosella Stevens	Cornwall, England	About 67
11	Joseph V. McVay, Jr.	Somerville	27— 7— 0
13	Archibald McKechnie	Scotland	83
15	Dorothy H. Dahl	Cambridge	27

Date	Name	Birthplace	Age
17	Elizabeth T. D'Arigo	Marlboro	63— 4— 9
18	Albert Hague	South Boston	54— 0—22
18	Isora Alice Pinkham	Newburyport	75— 8—10
18	Albert Banks Lewis	Nova Scotia	61—11— 8
18	Helen R. Warner	New Brunswick	42— 1—22
20	Elizabeth G. Lane	Lewiston, Me.	69— 3— 1
21	Benjamin D. Litchfield	North Scituate	85— 3—27
23	Emma L. Atherton	Stillriver	85— 0—12
23	Attila Ialenti	Italy	60— 5—10
23	John Brunswick Duke	St. John, N. B.	86— 1—11
24	John Caulton	Philadelphia, Pa.	73— 4—17
24	John Frazier	Boston	2—11—25
26	William Henry Kirwin	Boston	55— 7—13
26	Henrietta Wentworth	Braintree	76— 0— 1
27	Arthur E. Bates	Monson	64—10—12
28	Nettie A. Clark	Rockland, Me.	83—11
28	Jennie May Bailey	Braintree	72— 4— 9

## DECEMBER

2	George K. Hitchcock	Hoboken, N. J.	31— 5—16
5	Peter Magazu	Italy	62
7	Rose Lavina	Italy	46—10—18
8	Harriet Louise Lathrop	Greenpoint, N. Y.	74— 7— 1
9	Wilfred Cabral	Truro	27— 7—15
11	Mary E. Waite	Scotland	77
12	Howard Carey	Nova Scotia	63— 2—28
12	Clara A. Child	West Boylston	89— 1—15
15	Captain Louis Shane	Austria Hungary	64— 8—11
16	Mary Grace Lonergan	Quincy	62—10— 6
17	Emily E. Deacon	Philadelphia, Pa.	62
21	Walter F. Guinan	Boston	59—11—14
22	John Frederick Burton	Red Beach, Me.	70— 7—12
22	Ernest B. Woodworth	Nova Scotia	64
26	Emma Louise Zak	St. John N. B.	75— 1—27
28	Robert J. Robinson	Ireland	61— 0— 2
30	Loretta Fabrizio	Italy	56— 7—23
31	Barbara Abbie Record	Braintree	16— 6—22

Total number of deaths, 226.

Males, 116; females, 110; single, 52; married, 92; widowed, 80; divorced, 2.

AGES: Stillborn, 4; under 1 year, 7; 1 to 10, 2; 11 to 20, 5; 21 to 30, 11; 31 to 40, 10; 41 to 50, 13; 51 to 60, 29; 61 to 70, 54; 71 to 80, 52; 81 to 90, 36; over 90, 3.

DISEASES: Tuberculosis, 24 (3 residents and 21 non residents); pneumonia, 35; heart disease, 29; cerebral hemorrhage, 26; carcinoma, 19; arterio-sclerosis, 14; coronary Thrombosis, 13; nephritis, 8; myocarditis, 8; Coronary occlusion, 5; uremia, 4; stillborn, 4; suicide, 3; accidental drowning, 3; prematurity, 2; accident, 2; diabetes mellitus, 2; endocarditis, 2; hypertension, 2; septicemia, senility, organic brain disease, hoxemia, rheumatic fever, acute appendicitis, hodgkin's disease, atelectasis of lungs, pulmonary embolism, marasmus, multiple sclerosis, intestinal obstruction, homicide, chronic bilateral pyelonephritis, cholecistectomy, cardiac failure, lupus erythematosus, hemoplegia, atrophic cirrhosis liver, angina pectoris and acute leukemia.



DOG LICENSES ISSUED JANUARY 1, 1941 TO  
DECEMBER 31, 1941 INCLUSIVE

Total number issued				1123
698	Males	@ 2.00	.....\$	1,396.00
91	Females	@ 5.00	.....	455.00
324	Females (Spayed)	@ 2.00	.....	648.00
2	Kennel	@ 25.00	.....	50.00
3	Kennel	@ 50.00	.....	150.00
5	Transfers	@ .25	.....	1.50
				\$ 2,700.50
Credit by cash paid Town Treasurer .....				2,475.40
Fees retained, Chap. 320, Sec. 11, Acts of 1934 ...				225.10
				\$ 2,700.50

SPORTING LICENSES ISSUED JANUARY 1, 1941 TO  
DECEMBER 31, 1941 INCLUSIVE

Total number issued				652
265	Res. Citizens Fishing	@ \$2.00	.....\$	530.00
267	Res. Citizens Hunting	@ 2.00	.....	534.00
115	Res. Citizens Sporting	@ 3.25	.....	373.75
76	Res. Citizens Female & Minor	@ 1.25	.....	95.00
7	Res. Citizens Minor Trapping	@ 2.25	.....	15.75
10	Res. Citizens Trapping	@ 5.25	.....	52.50
21	Res. Citizens Sporting	.....Free		
1	Special Non-Res. Fishing	@ 1.50	.....	1.50
5	Duplicates	@ .50	.....	2.50
				\$ 1,605.00
Credit by cash paid Division of Fisheries & Game..				1,419.75
Fees retained, Chap. 131, Sec. 9, G. L. ....				185 25
				\$ 1,605.00

Respectfully submitted,

ERNEST C. WOODSUM,  
Town Clerk.

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

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Department of Corporations  
and Taxation

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*Division of Accounts*

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REPORT OF AN AUDIT

OF

THE ACCOUNTS OF

*The Town of Braintree*

FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 1940

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Made in Accordance with the Provisions of  
Chapter 44, General Laws

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September 15, 1941

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
Department of Corporations and Taxation  
Division of Accounts  
State House, Boston

Henry F. Long, Commissioner

Theodore N. Waddell, Director of Accounts

September 15, 1941.

To the Board of Selectmen

Mr. Henry D. Higgins, Chairman

Braintree, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I submit herewith my report of an audit of the books and accounts of the Town of Braintree for the fiscal year 1940, made in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44, General Laws. This is in the form of a report made to me by Mr. Herman B. Dine, Assistant Director of Accounts.

Very truly yours,

THEODORE N. WADDELL,  
Director of Accounts.

TNW:MC



Mr. Theodore N. Waddell

Director of Accounts

Department of Corporations and Taxation

State House, Boston

Dear Sir:

As directed by you, I have made an audit of the books and accounts of the Town of Braintree for the fiscal year 1940, and report thereon as follows:

The financial transactions, as recorded on the books of the several departments receiving or disbursing money for the town, or committing bills for collection, were examined, checked, and verified by comparison with the reports and the records in the office of the town accountant.

The ledger accounts were analyzed, the appropriations, loan authorizations, and transfers being checked with the town clerk's records of town meeting proceedings and with the records of the finance committee. A trial balance was taken off, and balance sheets, showing the financial condition of the town on December 31, 1940, and July 8, 1941, were prepared and are appended to this report.

The books and accounts of the town treasurer were examined and checked. The receipts, as recorded were analyzed and checked with the records of the several departments collecting money for the town and with other sources from which money was paid into the treasury, while the payments were compared with the Selectmen's warrants authorizing the treasurer to disburse town funds. The cash book additions were verified, and the cash balance on July 8, 1941, was proved by reconciliation of the bank balance with statements furnished by the banks of deposit, by actual count of the cash in the office, and by inspection of the savings bank books.

The payments made for maturing debt and interest were compared with amounts falling due as well as with cancelled securities and coupons on file.

The savings bank books and securities representing the trust and retirement fund investments in the custody of the town treasurer and the treasurer of the library trustees were examined and listed, the income being proved and the transfers to the town and the disbursements being verified.

The records of tax titles held by the town were examined and checked. The amounts added to the tax title account were compared with the collector's records and the accountant's ledger, being further verified by comparison with the records in the Registry of Deeds.

The assessors' records of apportioned assessments not due were examined and checked. The apportionments added to taxes 1940 and taxes 1941 were verified, and the apportioned assessments not due were listed and proved.

The books and accounts of the tax collector were examined and checked in detail. The tax and assessment accounts outstanding according to the previous examination were audited, and all subsequent commitments were compared with the assessors' warrants issued for their collection. The payments to the treasurer were verified, the

recorded abatements were checked with the assessors' records, the taxes transferred to the tax title account were proved, and the outstanding accounts were listed and proved.

The records of departmental accounts receivable were examined and checked. The reported payments to the treasurer were compared with the treasurer's cash book, the abatements and disallowances were verified, and the outstanding accounts were listed and proved.

The financial accounts of the town clerk were examined for dog and sporting licenses issued, the payments to the State being verified with the receipts on file and the payments to the town treasurer were compared with the treasurer's recorded receipts.

The records of licenses and permits issued by the Selectmen, the building inspector, and health department were examined, the payments to the treasurer being checked with the treasurer's cash book.

The books and accounts of the electric light department were examined and checked. A list of the outstanding consumer accounts was prepared and reconciled with the ledgers of the department and of the town accountant. The collections as recorded were compared with the payments of the town treasurer, the abatements and discounts were checked, and the deposit accounts were listed and proved.

The water department accounts were examined and checked. The collections as recorded were compared with the treasurer's cash receipts, the abatements were verified, and the outstanding accounts were listed and reconciled with the accountant's ledger.

Verification of the outstanding tax, assessment, departmental, electric light, and water accounts was obtained by mailing notices to a number of persons whose names appeared on the books as owing money to the town, the replies received thereto indicating that the accounts, as listed, are correct.

In addition to the accounts mentioned, the records of all other departments collecting money for the town or committing bills for collection were examined and checked in detail.

The surety bonds of the various town officials required by law to file them were examined and found to be in proper form.

Appended to this report, in addition to the balance sheets, are tables showing a reconciliation of the several cash accounts, summaries of the tax, assessment, tax title, departmental, electric light, and water accounts, as well as table showing the condition and transactions of the trust and retirement funds.

For the cooperation extended by the various town officials during the progress of the audit, I wish, on behalf of my assistants and for myself, to express appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,

HERMAN B. DINE,

HBD:MC

Assistant Director of Accounts.

Detailed tables are on file in the Town Clerk's office.

# TOWN OF BRAINTREE

Balance Sheet—December 31, 1940

## GENERAL ACCOUNTS

### ASSETS

Cash—General .....	\$249,836.25	
Library Treasurer .....	2,882.45	
Electric Light Guarantees—Special Deposit....	3,046.37.	
		\$255,765.07
Accounts Receivable:		
Taxes:		
Levy of 1934 .....	\$ 88.40	
Levy of 1935 .....	90.48	
Levy of 1936 .....	84.76	
Levy of 1937 .....	85.28	
Levy of 1938 .....	96.72	
Levy of 1939:		
Poll .....	48.00	
Personal Property .....	1,152.26	
Real Estate .....	50,024.14	
Levy of 1940:		
Poll .....	424.00	
Personal Property .....	3,957.60	
Real Estate .....	184,203.23	
		240,254.87
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes:		
Levy of 1939 .....	\$ 10.00	
Levy of 1940 .....	1,490.68	
		1,500.68
Special Assessments:		
Sewer:		
Unapportioned .....	\$ 9,177.75	
Added to Taxes 1939 .....	740.47	
Added to Taxes 1940 .....	3,482.44	
Sewer House Connections:		
Unapportioned .....	\$ 4,012.34	
Added to Taxes 1939 .....	102.17	
Added to Taxes 1940 .....	437.28	
Street:		
Added to Taxes 1940 .....	\$ 162.00	
Committed Interest:		
Levy of 1939 .....	\$ 327.16	
Levy of 1940 .....	1,336.44	
		19,778.05
Tax Titles .....	\$ 25,331.62	
Tax Possessions .....	51,708.75	
		77,040.37
Departmental:		
Health .....	\$ 2,865.37	



Highway .....	3,670.71	
Temporary Aid .....	1,834.16	
Aid to Dependent Children .....	21.33	
Old Age Assistance .....	8,274.29	
State Aid and Soldiers' Burials .....	810.00	
Military Aid .....	392.50	
		17,868.36
Electric Light .....		44,997.54
Water Rates and Services .....		24,569.32
Underestimate 1940:—State Assessments .....		3.23
Tax Judgments .....		10.00
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		\$681,787.49

## LIABILITIES AND RESERVES

### Temporary Loans:

In Anticipation of Revenue 1940 .....	\$200,000.00
Tailings—Unclaimed Checks .....	3,035.41
Proceeds of Dog Licenses—Due County .....	9.00
Sale of Cemetery Lots and Graves Fund .....	225.00

### Trust Fund Income:

Charles E. French School Fund .....	\$ 30.24	
Ann Maria Penniman School Fund .....	46.75	
Avis A. Thayer School Fund .....	8.29	
Library Fund .....	2,882.45	
Charles Thayer Fund .....	346.91	
George W. Kelley Cemetery Fund .....	.47	
Hannah R. Hollis Cemetery Fund .....	1.66	
Julia A. Minchin Cemetery Fund .....	4.47	
Joseph S. Miller Cemetery Fund .....	1.77	
Charles Hill Cemetery Fund .....	3.78	
		3,326.79

### Guarantee Deposits

Electric Light Customers .....	\$ 2,687.38	
Electric Light Interest .....	358.99	
		3,046.37

### Federal Grants

Aid to Dependent Children—Administration..	\$ 136.13	
Sewer P.W.A.—Reserved for Maturing Debt..	877.77	
		1,013.90

Old Age Assistance Recoveries .....	200.00
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Hollingsworth Gift .....	50,000.00
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Sewer Receipts Reserved for Appropriation .....	\$ 22,374.86
Electric Light Available Surplus .....	2,232.75
Electric Light Depreciation .....	1,994.98
Water Available Surplus .....	2,376.47
Overestimates 1940—State Assessments .....	156.63
Unexpended Appropriation Balances—W.P.A....	26.82

### Sewer:

Drainage Study .....	925.85
New Pumping Station .....	2,751.84
W.P.A. ....	5,412.46

Highways:			
Ch. 90 Maintenance .....	206.53		
Ch. 90 Church and Center Streets .....	2,389.47		
W.P.A. ....	.58		
Teachers' Salary Reserved—Plan B .....	6,244.32		
New Engine House, E. Braintree .....	5,536.50		
		23,494.37	
Reserve Fund—Overlay Surplus .....		3,787.98	
Overlays Reserved for Abatement of Taxes:			
Levy of 1938 .....	\$ 96.72		
Levy of 1939 .....	182.60		
Levy of 1940 .....	4,176.85		
		4,456.17	
Revenue Reserved Until Collected:			
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax .....	\$ 1,500.68		
Special Assessment .....	19,778.05		
Tax Title .....	77,010.37		
Departmental .....	17,868.33		
Electric Light .....	44,997.54		
Water .....	24,569.32		
		185,754.32	
Surplus Revenue .....		174,302.49	
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		\$681,787.49	

#### DEFERRED REVENUE ACCOUNTS

##### Apportioned Assessments Not Due:

Sewer .....	\$ 49,915.11		
Sewer House Connections .....	8,632.00		
Street .....	700.00		
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		\$ 59,247.11	

##### Apportioned Sewer Assessment Revenue:

Due in 1941 .....	\$ 11,414.71		
1942 .....	11,318.58		
1943 .....	11,293.56		
1944 .....	8,735.53		
1945 .....	4,163.57		
1946 .....	1,693.58		
1947 .....	1,088.58		
1948 .....	158.00		
1949 .....	49.00		
		\$ 49,915.11	

##### Apportioned Sewer House Connections Revenue:

Due in 1941 .....	\$ 1,261.00		
1942 .....	1,231.00		
1943 .....	1,205.00		
1944 .....	1,175.00		
1945 .....	1,141.00		
1946 .....	1,136.00		
1947 .....	844.00		
1948 .....	446.00		
1949 .....	193.00		
		8,632.00	

Apportioned Street Assessment Revenue:	
Due in 1941 .....	700.00
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	\$ 59,247.11

### DEBT ACCOUNTS

Net Funded or Fixed Debt .....	\$596,999.37
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	\$596,999.37
Police and Fire Station Loan .....	\$ 36,000 00
Sewerage Loans .....	466,000.00
School Loans .....	92,000.00
Emergency Finance Loan .....	2,999.37
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	\$596,999.37

### TRUST ACCOUNTS

Trust Funds, Cash and Securities:	
In Custody of Town Treasurer .....	\$ 48,649.21
In Custody of Treasurer of Library Trustees..	13,693.41
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	\$ 62,342.62
In Custody of Town Treasurer:	
Charles E. French School Fund .....	\$ 2,419.50
Ann Maria Penniman School Fund .....	500 00
Avis A. Thayer School Fund .....	500.00
Nathaniel H. Hunt Library Fund .....	24,276.99
Charles Thayer Fund .....	20,329.06
George W. Kelley Cemetery Fund .....	200.00
Hannah R. Hollis Cemetery Fund .....	100.00
Julia A. Minchin Cemetery Fund .....	100.00
Joseph S. Miller Cemetery Fund .....	123.66
Charles Hill Cemetery Fund .....	100.00
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	\$ 48,649.21
In Custody of Treasurer of Library Trustees:	
Foundation Fund .....	\$ 11,020.91
Caleb Stetson Fund .....	2,500 00
Rachel R. Thayer Fund .....	172.50
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	\$ 13,693.41
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	\$62,342.62

### RETIREMENT SYSTEM ACCOUNTS

Municipal Contributory Retirement System Funds—	
Cash and Securities—In Custody of Town Treas-	
urer .....	\$ 64,620.80
Interest Deficiency .....	561.62
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	\$ 65,182.42
Annuity Savings Fund .....	\$ 32,649.28
Pension Accumulation Fund .....	30,630.93
Annuity Reserve Fund .....	1,712 40
Expense Fund .....	189.81
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	\$ 65,182.42



# TOWN OF BRAINTREE

Balance Sheet—July 8, 1941

## GENERAL ACCOUNTS

### ASSETS

#### Cash:

General .....	\$643,822.32	
Library Treasurer .....	2,581.96	
Electric Light Guarantees—Special Deposit ...	3,479.01	
		\$649,883.29

#### Accounts Receivable:

##### Taxes—Levy of 1939:

Poll .....	\$ 16.00	
Personal Property .....	6.48	
Real Estate .....	.21	

##### Levy of 1940:

Poll .....	64.00	
Personal Property .....	1,577.40	
Real Estate .....	79,365.74	

##### Levy of 1941:

Poll .....	11,248.00	
Personal Property .....	25,897.60	
Real Estate .....	800,718.27	

918,893.70

#### Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes:

Levy of 1939 .....	\$ 6.00	
Levy of 1940 .....	111.30	
Levy of 1941 .....	506.54	

623.84

#### Special Assessments:

##### Sewer:

Unapportioned .....	2,438.68	
Added to Taxes 1940 .....	1,551.34	
Added to Taxes 1941 .....	11,984.32	

##### Sewer House Connections:

Unapportioned .....	2,952.38	
Added to Taxes 1940 .....	204.85	
Added to Taxes 1941 .....	1,764.93	

#### Street:

Added to Taxes 1940 .....	26.00	
Added to Taxes 1941 .....	700.00	

#### Committed Interest:

Levy of 1940 .....	590.03	
Levy of 1941 .....	3,998.76	

26,211.20

Tax Titles .....	\$ 53,036.31	
Tax Title Possessions .....	50,519.79	

103,556.10

Departmental:		
Health .....	\$	2,328.34
Highway .....		3,790.79
Temporary Aid .....		2,241.43
Old Age Assistance .....		1,999.61
State Aid and Soldiers' Burials .....		810.00
Military Aid .....		392.50
		11,562.67
Electric Light .....		40,774.87
Water Rates and Services .....		21,147.90
Tax Judgments .....		10.00
Estimated Receipts to be Collected .....	—	233,314.02
Water Receipts to be Collected .....		49,137.49
		<hr/> \$2,055,115.17

## LIABILITIES AND RESERVES

Temporary Loans:		
In Anticipation of Revenue 1940 .....	\$200,000.00	
In Anticipation of Revenue 1941 .....	500,000.00	
		\$700,000.00
Tailings—Unclaimed Checks .....		3,035.41
Proceeds of Dog Licenses—due County .....		257.60
Sale of Real Estate Fund .....		1,240.00
Premium on Loans .....		60.89
Trust Fund Income:		
Ann Maria Penniman School Fund .....	\$	32.21
Avis A. Thayer School Fund .....		1.37
Library Funds .....		2,581.96
Nathaniel H. Hunt Fund .....		52.00
Charles Thayer Fund .....		347.35
George W. Kelley Cemetery Fund .....		2.47
Hannah R. Hollis Cemetery Fund .....		.17
Julia A. Minchin Cemetery Fund .....		5.51
Joseph S. Miller Cemetery Fund .....		3.02
Charles Hill Cemetery Fund .....		4.81
		3,030.87
Hollingsworth Gift .....		50,000.00
Guarantee Deposits:		
Electric Light Customers .....	3,103.69	
Electric Light Interest .....	375.32	
		3,479.01
Federal Grants:		
Old Age Assistance:		
Administration .....	258.59	
Assistance .....	5,020.34	
Aid to Dependent Children:		
Administration .....	193.03	
		5,471.96
Old Age Assistance Recoveries .....		327.50
Sewer Receipts Reserved for Appropriation .....		2,422.94
Electric Light Available Surplus .....		40,684.93
Electric Light Depreciation .....		22,041.51
County Tax 1941 .....		26,603.94
State Tax and Assessments 1941 .....		96,575.64
Unexpended Appropriation Balances .....		790,185.28
Reserve Fund—Overlay Surplus .....		43.45

Overlays Reserved for Abatement of Taxes:

Levy of 1939 .....	\$22.69
Levy of 1940 .....	3,819.75
Levy of 1941 .....	4,543.25

8,385.69

Revenue Reserved Until Collected:

Motor Vehicle Excise Tax .....	\$ 623.84	
Special Assessment .....	26,211.29	
Tax Title .....	103,556.10	
Departmental .....	11,562.67	
Electric Light .....	40,774.87	
Water .....	21,147.90	
		203,876.67
Revenue 1941 .....		358.00
Surplus Revenue .....		97,033.88
		<u>\$2,055,115.17</u>

NON-REVENUE ACCOUNTS

Loan Authorized—High School Addition .....	\$240,000.00
Loan Authorized Unissued .....	\$240,000.00

DEFERRED REVENUE ACCOUNTS

Apportioned Assessments Not Due:

Sewer .....	\$ 44,952.64
Sewer House Connections .....	9,890.00
	<u>\$ 54,842.64</u>

Apportioned Sewer Assessment Revenue:

Due in 1942 .....	\$ 11,848.46	
1943 .....	11,823.46	
1944 .....	9,318.43	
1945 .....	4,940.43	
1946 .....	2,481.43	
1947 .....	1,890.43	
1948 .....	974.00	
1949 .....	865.00	
1950 .....	811.00	
		<u>\$ 44,952.64</u>

Apportioned Sewer House Connection Revenue:

Due in 1942 .....	\$ 1,529.00
1943 .....	1,503.00
1944 .....	1,468.00
1945 .....	1,429.00
1946 .....	1,424.00
1947 .....	1,127.00



1948 .....	721.00	
1949 .....	451.00	
1950 .....	238.00	
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		9,890.00
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		\$ 54,842.64
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#### DEBT ACCOUNTS

Net Funded or Fixed Debt .....	\$687,600.00	
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	\$687,600.00	
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Police and Fire Station Loans .....	\$ 66,600.00	
Sewerage Loans .....	529,000.00	
School Loans .....	92,000.00	
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	\$687,600.00	
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#### TRUST ACCOUNTS

##### Trust Funds, Cash and Securities:

In Custody of Town Treasurer .....	\$ 73,649.21	
In Custody of Treasurer of Library Trustees ,...	13,693.41	
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	\$ 87,342.62	
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##### In Custody of Town Treasurer:

Charles E. French School Fund .....	\$ 2,419.50	
Ann Maria Penniman School Fund .....	500.00	
Avis A. Thayer School Fund .....	500.00	
Nathaniel H. Hunt Library Fund .....	24,276.99	
James W. Colbert Library Fund .....	25,000.00	
Charles Thayer Fund .....	20,329.06	
George W. Kelley Cemetery Fund .....	200.00	
Hannah R. Hollis Cemetery Fund .....	100.00	
Julia A. Minchin Cemetery Fund .....	100.00	
Joseph S. Miller Cemetery Fund .....	123.66	
Charles C. Hill Cemetery Fund .....	100.00	
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	\$ 73,649.21	

##### In Custody of Treasurer of Library Trustees:

Foundation Fund .....	\$ 11,020.91	
Caleb Stetson Fund .....	2,500.00	
Rachel R. Thayer Fund .....	172.50	
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	\$ 87,342.62	
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# RETIREMENT SYSTEM ACCOUNTS

## Municipal Contributory Retirement System Funds

### —Cash and Securities:

In Custody of Town Treasurer .....	\$ 81,166.77
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Annuity Savings Fund .....	\$ 37,862.67
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Pension Accumulation Fund .....	41,183.08
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Annuity Reserve Fund .....	1,592.79
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Expense Fund .....	225.85
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Income Fund .....	302.38
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	\$ 81,166.77
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*Annual Report*

OF THE

*School Department*

OF THE

*Town of Braintree*

FROM

DECEMBER 31, 1940 to DECEMBER 31, 1941



### SCHOOL COMMITTEE

MR. ARCHIE T. MORRISON, Chairman  
555 Liberty Street, South Braintree

MRS. ALIDA N. STEVENS, Recording Secretary  
75 Tremont Street, South Braintree

MR. HOWARD B. BLEWETT,  
188 Hollingsworth Avenue, South Braintree

MRS. SOPHIE G. BLUNT, 295 Washington Street, Braintree

MR. HAROLD R. QUIMBY, 132 Tremont Street, South Braintree

MR. HERBERT O. BOARDMAN, 49 Mount Vernon Street, Braintree

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### SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

MR. C. EDWARD FISHER, 10 Tremont Street, South Braintree  
Office Telephone 0782

Office Hours on School Days, 8:00 to 9:00 A.M.

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### SECRETARY

MISS EDNA E. WOODSUM

Office Hours: 8:00 to 12:00, 1:00 to 5:00 on days when Schools  
are in session.

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### MEETING OF THE COMMITTEE

Second Monday evening of each month except July and August at seven  
o'clock in the School Committee offices, 10 Tremont Street,  
South Braintree

# REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

JANUARY 15, 1942

To the Citizens of the Town of Braintree:

It was a source of much satisfaction to the School Committee to find that last March you actually agreed that there was a real need for an addition to the High School, and the vote appropriating \$250,000. for its construction appeared to take care of a matter that we had worked on for a number of years. Unfortunately, by the time the Building Committee (appointed by the moderator) was ready to place contracts, the market on building materials had advanced so far that \$250,000. was inadequate, and it was found that \$85,000. additional would be needed. Therefore, the addition to the High School had to be abandoned.

Since that time the School Department has submitted a request supported with a great deal of detailed evidence asking for an outright grant from the Office of Public Works Administration, and this request has been passed upon favorably by the local office and has been forwarded to Washington where it now is. However, with the existing conditions it is not likely that we can expect any favorable action for some time to come. We hope when the time comes that the Public Works Administration can give attention to these different projects that ours will receive attention among the first to be acted upon, but when this time may come no one can now foretell.

All of the problems that would have been solved by the building of the addition to the High School are still with us and will continue to be until that addition has been provided.

We, also, at that Town Meeting received an appropriation of a supplementary budget for the introduction of shopwork for our boys in the Seventh and Eighth Grades and for the teaching of sewing and cooking to our girls in those same grades. We proceeded with the organization of this work in anticipation of having available for use facilities in the High School in September, 1942, for the continuance of these types of work. We now are unable to continue this work in the High School as we had planned because of the failure of the construction of the new addition, but we have the satisfaction of knowing that this work in the Grade Schools has made much progress. Because of the conditions which steadily became worse, we were unable to obtain all of the equipment on account of scarcities and the lack of suitable priorities, and although we are still in need of some of this equipment it is felt that the handicaps experienced have not introduced insurmountable obstacles to valuable and effective work.

The unexpended balance of \$1,273.18 from the supplementary budget represents the equipment that we were unable to procure because of market conditions.

We earnestly recommend that you read the Superintendent of Schools' report which follows and that you give it your careful consideration.

Yours very truly,

ARCHIE T. MORRISON, Chairman  
ALIDA N STEVENS, Recording Secretary  
HOWARD B. BLEWETT  
HAROLD R. QUIMBY  
HERBERT O. BOARDMAN  
SOPHIE G. BLUNT



# REPORT of the SUPERINTENDENT of SCHOOLS

To the School Committee:

I present herewith, as Superintendent of Schools, my twenty-first annual report. The same form is presented as requested by you last year, omitting statistical tables and the complete reports from the various departments.

During the last school year two of our teachers, one in the High School, Mr. Ullman, and one at the Highlands School, Mr. Avitabile, were called to service in the United States Army. Each of these teachers was granted a leave of absence for the duration of their service and substitutes elected. Seven of our teachers resigned to be married, one resigned to secure a better salary, and it seemed necessary to drop one of our special classes because of a reduced enrollment of children assigned to these groups. Therefore, this year we find new in our teaching force five Cadet teachers, a teacher of Physical Education in the grades, a teacher of Drawing in the grades, a teacher of Household Arts in the High School, and with the introduction of Shop Work for the boys of the seventh and eighth grades three new men, one for each district for shops located at the Abraham Lincoln School, Hollis School and Noah Torrey Grammar School. With the opening of schools in September not only the introduction of Shop Work for boys of the seventh and eighth grades occurred, but Sewing for girls of the seventh grade and Cooking for girls of the eighth grade were also introduced into our educational program. To carry out this program the school hours for all seventh and eighth grade pupils were changed so that now they are from 8:30 A.M. to 2:15 P.M., with a lunch period from 12:10 to 12:40. The hours for Cooking, Sewing and Shop Work for those pupils enrolled in buildings where facilities for these activities are not provided were arranged in the afternoon, thus making it much more convenient.

There were many problems in the process of meeting the requirements of this enriched curriculum, not the least of which was the securing of equipment, some of which is not yet even shipped. The Government and War Defense activities are naturally getting machines before they can be provided for educational activities. There is still much to be done in completing the finishing of the rooms where the work is being carried on. It is, of course, most unfortunate that this Shop Work for the boys of our seventh and eighth grades cannot be continued in the High School as could have been done had the addition to the High School been completed, as we had reason to believe would be done when we started putting into effect our plans for the grades. This enrichment of our curriculum was made possible for the grades by the favorable action of the Town on a supplementary budget of \$12,000 for the School Department.

The world conditions have had their influences on educational activities in a way that is no more desirable than on many others, but it should be one of the last to be in any way curtailed or hampered. The world will continue to need, and even more in the future than in the past, people for leadership who will be possessed with a broad knowledge and a faculty for clear, direct and logical thinking. These leaders for the future are in the schools of today, and this nation will reap a harvest of the future in accordance with the seeds sown today in preparedness for the future leadership of the world which must fall on the shoulders of this nation. We are very likely to face a serious shortage of men in the teaching profession which may lead to the suspension of some of our present educational activities. It is not unlikely that we may even face a shortage of trained women teachers too when, as occurred in the other World War, much larger financial inducements are to be found in other fields of work



for which many teachers are well fitted. If, and when it may become necessary for any reason to curtail educational activities most careful and serious consideration should be given the problem and action taken such that so far as possible there shall be the least possible curtailment of the essential educational program and its efficiency.

Our school buildings are in almost constant use seven days in the week, both directly and indirectly as a consequence of the fact that this Nation is at War. Some time ago many of our teachers took courses in First Aid, Air Raid Warden, etc., and are now qualified instructors giving courses to adults and to students. These courses, and many other courses, being given by other qualified instructors are using our school buildings. The buildings are also being used by groups of air raid wardens and others for regular meetings, for instruction and discussion with the thought constantly in mind that this neighborhood may be prepared to meet effectively and efficiently any emergency which might arise. It should not be overlooked that all this means a heavier load for the School Department budget to carry in the matter of heat, light, power and maintenance.

There is no need of repeating here the School Department procedures in case of air raid alarm since written copies have been sent to every home where there is a child in school, but it should be stated that each and every building has already had drills and that every building has its own individual problem in the minor details, and I assure you I am confident that every possible situation which might arise has been planned for and provision made to meet the situation in the most effective way to insure the safety of Public School pupils.

War conditions will require that the American Public learn to accept and carry out promptly all instructions and orders from officers and leaders in absolute faith that it is the best way, and furthermore, learn that "less talk and more action" will create the most desirable results.

In the High School our enrollment has dropped off 24 from what it was a year ago, but of this number 10 are found in the Post Graduate, leaving but 14 less distributed through four classes. With the present conditions the surprising thing is that the number is not much larger. There are 18 less pupils in the grade school, but when you come to distribute this number over 10 different groups (Special Classes, Kindergartens and Grades I to VIII inclusive), the change in membership in our schools is a negligible quantity.

I wish to quote from the report of the High School Principal, Mr. Jordan, who says as follows:

"The failure of the High School addition to get underway in the summer has resulted in a definite let-down in the interest of the pupils. This, together with a general unrest due to war conditions, has brought many problems. Not since the days of the first World War has there been the same type of problems to contend with in the way of unrest and unsettled attitude toward serious work. The present Freshman class, however, seems to have brought in an unusually fine group of boys and girls, in spirit and scholarship.

Last year's extra curricula were more than usually successful. As has been the case for a long time our students have taken part in, and made enviable records, in a large number of activities of extra curricula nature. Splendid productions of musical and dramatic nature, literary activities of the students and other activities too numerous to mention have enlisted the interest of

very many pupils. Our athletic teams have more than their share of success in point of wins, as evidenced by an unbeaten Cross-Country team in 1940, a basketball team that won Class 'B' Tech Tourney, and a baseball team which went into the semi-finals of the Schoolboys' Series in Boston last Spring. These were followed by one of the most successful football teams in the history of the school for the season just passed.

"The real business of school has not been neglected, as evidenced by the unusual showing made by our boys in higher institutions. Last year all eight of the Braintree High School boys who went directly from our school to Massachusetts Institute of Technology were on the Dean's list for the first half year, and four of the group were on for the full year. This is a most enviable record. General success has rewarded the efforts of our boys and girls in other institutions."

Our Physical Education instructors in the grades are promoting more organized athletic activities under the guidance of our Director of the Health Department, and it is felt that it will result in better physical and mental health conditions as it increases the interest in team play and active recreation. Extensive and valuable use is being made of our telebinocular in more effective check-up on eye-sight, and our audiometer testing has led to the beginning of instruction in lip reading which will be extended and further organized should developments in the future seem to require and justify such action.

For our work in Visual Education we have a Sound Film Projector and a Film Library of 25 films, 12 of which are sound films. We also have slide projectors and several hundred slides on various subjects which can be used to advantage in making more vivid the instruction given in our schools. The work is organized so that all schools have an opportunity to utilize these facilities during the school year.

Music in our schools has attained an unusually high degree of excellence. Evidence of this is found in our rating in the Massachusetts and New England Music Festivals of "Excellent," and further evidence is to be found in the attendance at our Annual High School Music Festivals which has risen, in five years, from 190 to nearly 800. Our grade schools are in need of new material for Vocal Work and I certainly hope that our budget this year may be such that the materials needed may be secured. It is merited.

A list of the various organized groups for instrumental work in music in our schools is evidence of the enthusiasm and interest.

- 8 Grammar School Orchestras
- 3 Grammar School Bands
- 1 All-Grammar School Orchestra
- 1 High School Full Orchestra (Symphonic)
- 1 High School "Little Theatre" Orchestra
- 1 High School Dance Orchestra (16 pieces for training only)
- 1 High School String Quaret
- 1 High School Brass Ensemble
- 1 High School "A" Band of 60 pieces
- 1 High School "B" Band of 34 selected pieces

Excursions by our grade schools into Boston to visit the Museum of Fine Arts has aroused interest and enthusiasm for work in this field. A visit to the classrooms in our schools will at any time have evidence of the meritorious work being done.



Some years ago Massachusetts had by law its so-called "Truant Officer," later amended to "Attendance Officer," and later, because the word "officer" seemed inevitably to suggest Police, amended to "Supervisor of Attendance." The duties today are more those of a Social Worker with a background of thorough acquaintance with the work of the teacher and a close contact with the various social agencies and the court; contacts such that effective cooperation and team work may be evidenced in skillful diagnosis and effective prevention, or correction when necessary, with the child who may become, or is, a problem. I feel that this work in our schools has by its conduct secured the hearty good-will, cooperation and support of all the various agencies involved not the least of which is the home.

The School Dental Clinic conducted by the Board of Health under the direction and supervision of the Superintendent of Schools performed 2,897 operations, of which 414 were cleanings, 2,154 fillings and 329 extractions, at a net cost to the Town of \$1,774.85. Twenty-five cents is the charge made for each operation which accounts for receipts amounting to \$724.25. The expenditures were \$2,390.10 for professional services, \$85.75 for supplies, \$2.25 for repairs to equipment and \$21.00 for moving equipment which make a total expenditure of \$2,499.10, leaving a balance from the appropriation of \$2,500.00, of 90 cents

During the year the Department adopted a new spelling book entitled "Correct Spelling." This book would seem to be an advance over the book displaced because, if for no other reason, of the fact that it has formal organized instruction and training in the use of a dictionary.

The enriched curriculum necessitated the purchase of Science books for use in the grades, but funds were not sufficient to purchase books for grades other than seven and eight. It is quite necessary that Science books be purchased for the lower grades this year in order that a proper cumulative and progressive foundation may be laid for this subject before the pupils arrive in these upper grades if the work is to be carried on in the best way possible, and in accordance with the course of study in this subject as prepared by a committee of teachers.

A beginning was made, too, in these upper grades along the lines of attempting to introduce some work in guidance and if this work is to be continued in the most effective way possible it will necessitate investment in books.

I feel that Braintree has no reason to feel other than proud of the work being done in its schools and the accomplishments of the pupils enrolled. I sincerely hope that ways and means may be devised so that the present World War will not affect our schools and their work in the same way, or anywhere near to the same extent that the previous World War did. "An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure." Be on the alert. "Preparedness" seems to be the word of the day and hour.

Respectfully submitted

C. EDWARD FISHER

Superintendent of Schools



## FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Teachers' Salaries (including Principals and four secretaries .....	\$242,615.58	
Superintendent's Salary .....	4,500.00	
Secretary's Salary .....	1,408.26	
Supervisor of Attendance .....	780.00	
Telephone, Printing, Postage, etc. ....	1,661.33	
Nurse, Physicians and Health Supplies ..	2,802.86	
Janitors' Salaries .....	16,726.22	
Fuel .....	9,419.01	
Light, Water & Misc. Operating .....	5,018.27	
Text Books and Supplies .....	17,995.30	
Transportation .....	10,175.55	
Tuition .....	3,540.36	
Repairs and Improvements .....	17,354.78	
Outlay .....	556.00	
Miscellaneous .....	486.60	
		\$335,040.12
Equipment and Installation for Shops, Kitchens, etc .....	7,849.00	
Supplies .....	1,087.82	
Salaries .....	1,790.00	
		<u>10,726.82</u>
Total .....		\$345,766.94

## RECEIPTS OF THE TOWN ON ACCOUNT OF THE SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

Massachusetts School Fund .....	\$ 29,130.00	
State Reimbursement (on Tuition paid) ..	2,227.54	
Tuition (State Wards and others) .....	1,046.04	
Miscellaneous .....	107.54	
		<u>32,511.12</u>
Net Cost of Town for Support of Schools ..		\$313,255.82

## GRADUATES OF 1941

### HIGH SCHOOL

Robert Walter Chiesa	Madelena Agnes DeShong
Rita Elizabeth Lee	Marion Frances Dillon
Alice Louise Buker	James William Donovan
Robert Wayne Johnson	Barbara Louise Dowd
Evelyn Anne Mattie	Walter William Drake
Edith Hope Ludy	Florence Marion Drummey
Ruth Elizabeth Smith	Angela Cecile Duffy
Marjorie Beulah Cain	Donald Harrison Dugmore
Robert Frank Cashen	Robert Carlton Dyer
Mary Frances Damiao	John Warren Ericson
William Leslie Ingmanson	Marie Anne Evans
Catherine Dorothy Recupero	Flarence Elizabeth Fairbairn
Anna Rose Vella	Murial Pauline Farmer
Doris Ida Stovold	Gloria Ann Farnum
Marjorie Pauline Wheeler	Walter Calkin Farrington
Shirley Evelyn Abbott	Mary Elizabeth Fassino
Robert Charles Allen	Dorothy Eleanor Ferris
William George Anastos	Albert Joseph Fitzgerald, Jr.
Richard Walter Andrews	Ruth Ernestine Flint
Richard Dickson Arnold	George Henry Foley
Winsome Burgess Arnold	Charlotte Belle Francis
Dorothy Gertrude Bagonzzi	James Herbert Frazier
Andrew Joseph Bardetti	Joseph Anthony Frazier
Mary Frances Barker	Mary Louise Friend
Helen Elizabeth Barrett	Mildred Mary Gallagher
Robert Lloyd Batchelder	Doris May Goodearl
Robert Ackinson Bell	Robert Gerard Goodhue
Lucia Rose Birtwistle	Marjorie Claire Gourley
Paul Laing Bishop	Ruth Mabel Grady
Beatrice Louise Blanchard	Beulah Ellen Greene
Elsie Louise Boltz	Patricia Marie Greene
Lawrence Irving Bowie	*Mildred Cathella Griffiths
Anne May Boyle	Madelyn Dorothy Gurney
Arthur Ralph Bregoli	David Siegfried Hagen
Loring Wolcott Britton	Caroline Elizabeth Hall
Melvin Brown	Eva Frances Hall
Alice Marion Cammick	Edith Naomi Hansen
Anthony Francis Cardarople	*Genevieve Elizabeth Harken
Richard Eugene Carter	*Lester Davis Hatch
Frank Roderick Chadbourne	Betty May Henshaw
Dwight Thomas Chandler	John Doige Hicks
Paul Owen Cheverie	*Ruth McBeth Hill
Lewis Gerald Clancy	Thomas Robert Huleatt
Gerard Edward Clougherty	Gloria Elizabeth Hunt
William Francis Cody	Natalie Ewing Hussey
Angelina Concannon	Evelyn Frances James
Martha Jean Cook	Mellicent Isabel Jenkins
Daniel Francis Corcoran	Sally Huntoon Johnson
Ruth Shirley Corrigan	Joseph Harold Juster
Laurie Preble Cotton	Patricia Gary Kincaid
Roger Allen Daley	Robert Joseph King
Anna Margaret Dand	Eileen Mary LaCroix
Henry Robert Davies	June Langill
Ervin Davis	Arthur William Larkin
Virginia Mae DeCoste	William Fred Lavery
Albert DelPico	James Ervin Leahy
Mary Eleanor Demers	George Herbert Lewald

Elmer Eustis Lewis, Jr.	John Coleman Powers
Norma Pauline Libby	William Bradford Pratt
Walter Mathew Luisi	Joseph James Quadros, Jr.
Edward Joseph Lydon	Shirley Inez Rhoades
Agnes Bridget Lynch	Paul Percy Richards
Barbara Priscilla MacArthur	*John Benjamin Rideout
Edwin Russell Mace	Joan Ripley
Robert Hanna MacFee	Henry Lamy Rivoire
Virginia Marie Malcolm	Grace Madore Robinson
David Lewis Manter	Richard David Sarnell
Constance Grace Marsh	Marjorie Pauline Scott
Kenneth John McCumber, Jr.	*Doris Mae Shanahan
Doris Winifred McIlvin	Robert Hollingshead Small
George William McNulty	Betty Jean Smith
Jean Elizabeth McPhee	Elizabeth Mildred Smith
Kathleen Alice McSharry	Thelma Dorothy Smith
Lasine Helen Merritt	Thelma LaVinia Smith
Betty Allan Mills	Mary Florence Spaulding
Helen Elizabeth Mischler	Stewart Stevenson
Jean Crawford Morrison	Henry Malcolm Stewart
Walter Ellis Morrison, Jr.	Elinor Emma Sullivan
Frederick Joseph Moynihan	Miriam Elizabeth Sweet
Geraldine Muller	George Wallace Thompson
Frederick Joseph Mycroft	John Freeman Tolleson
Carl Eric Nelson	Adrienne Utudjian
Jennie Margaret Nesbit	Margaret Domenica Vella
Warren Barker Nott, Jr.	Flora Frances Venuti
*Doris Cynthia Oakes	*Eleanor June Vinton
Bernard John O'Brien, Jr.	Charles Ira Walker
John Joseph O'Brien	Claire Frances Wall
Belva Jeanne Opferkuch	Mary Elizabeth Walter
John Franklin Palmer	Mildred Marian Wassmouth
Frank Nichols Pendoley	Ruth Alicia Watts
Helen Christine Petersen	Arthur Lawrence Weathers
Dorothy Jean Peterson	Joan Ambler Weinz
Helen Lillian Peterson	Earle Trull Wentworth, Jr.
Irene Frances Piggott	Pauline Elizabeth Wetherbee
Barbara Lena Pinard	John Wilder
Arthur Freeman Porter, Jr.	Guy Elmer Wood, Jr.
Colleen Elaine Porter	Margaret Virginia Young

First fifteen names are arranged according to rank with averages of over 90 per cent.

\*Not absent during four years' course.

#### BRAINTREE HIGHLANDS SCHOOL

Clinton Irving Bates, Jr.	Pauline Jensen
Harvey Lee Beetle	Elinor May Levangie
Mariesta Betts	Harold George Mallon
Andrew Peter Brow	Rita Rose Morison
Robert Edward Burns	Donald Monaghan
Joan Burpee	Eugene Whitney O'Neil
Hugh Richard Bond Carmichael	Jerome Dermon Post
Edwin Robert Cassidy	Stoughton Richmond
Virginia Colburn Day	Elizabeth Catherine Stone
Eleanor Lorraine Edwards	Victor Charles Serreze
Charles Robert Eklof	William Arthur Spickard
Mary Louise Emmons	Margaret Louise Sullivan
Theresa Elizabeth Foley	Vincent John Walter
Ruth Marie Coggin	John Trudeau Wiseman



## NOAH TORREY SCHOOL

Ernestine Ann Califano  
 Madeline Louise Canelli  
 Harry Richard Cannata  
 Edward Cramanica  
 George Lawrence Cardarople  
 Joseph Arthur Cesarini  
 John William Clinton  
 Joseph Francis Costantino  
 Robert William Cullen  
 Louise Anne Cusick  
 Virginia Mary Dalton  
 Madeline Ann Damiano  
 Frances Ann DeGisco  
 George Henry DeYoung, Jr.  
 Barbara Louise Dixon  
 Alfred Francis Draghetti  
 Louis Frederick Dovell  
 John Andrew Evans  
 Francis Rocco Frano  
 Doris Mae Frazier  
 Ruby Elizabeth French  
 Mildred Elizabeth Friedmann  
 Dolores Helen Gagne  
 Marion Virginia Gillis  
 Lucy Carmella Grazioso  
 Ruth Louise Holbrook  
 Richard Wesley Johnson  
 Joseph Cyril Leo  
 Estelle Theresa LeVangie

Mary Gertrude McCarthy  
 Marie Louise McNeil  
 Mary Antonette Manganello  
 John Anthony Enos Mayo  
 Melvin Richard Meehan  
 Henry Anthony Melchionno  
 Robert Norman Melchionno  
 Nunzio Francis Messina  
 Barbara Lorraine Moore  
 Charles Edward Morse  
 Phyllis Mary Moynihan  
 Forrest Hartford Nelson  
 Francisco Anthony Novio  
 Eugene B. O'Neil  
 Doris Mae Peck  
 Anthony Vincent Pino  
 Anthony Francis Puglisi, Jr.  
 Lucy Celia Sala  
 Ralph Bertram Smith  
 Dorothy Helen Spalding  
 Dorothy Mae Trott  
 Elanor Virginia Twitchell  
 John Burt Van Doren, Jr.  
 Phyllis Elizabeth Vinal  
 Franklin Vining  
 Barbara Grace Weston  
 Robert Witcomb  
 Eva Virginia Zani

## MONATIQUOT SCHOOL

Dorothy Eugena Allen  
 Grace Elaine Bailey  
 Robert Lester Bates  
 Gertrude Amelia Belyea  
 Nancy Marvin Benjamin  
 Edythe Mae Bushman  
 Doris Elizabeth Callaway  
 Agnes Louise Christie  
 Laura Marie Corvi  
 John William Donovan  
 Peter Frankenburg  
 William Lee Gorman  
 Jean Audrey Hall  
 Marjorie Thereasa Halpin  
 Marjorie Agnes Hamilton  
 Samuel Priest Hansen  
 Warren Hatch  
 William James Hayden  
 Jean Ann Hill  
 Priscilla Jean Hosford

Janet Elizabeth Howland  
 Eleanore Lane Hunt  
 Barbara May Johnson  
 Olive Anne Kelly  
 Lee John LeVangie  
 Constance MacArthur  
 Daniel MacMillan, Jr.  
 Elizabeth Ann McSharry  
 Helen Joyce Merritt  
 Barbara Clara Nihan  
 Sidney Welles Partridge  
 Jacob Edward Petersen  
 John Peterson  
 Roger Frank Preston  
 Joyce Cecelia Quint  
 Edward Norman Sharon  
 Timothy Daniel Sullivan, Jr.  
 Francis Tully, Jr.  
 John Paul Young

## • HOLLIS SCHOOL

Albert Lawrence Baker, Jr.  
 Earle Clayton Batchelder  
 Earle A. C. Bestick  
 Robert Barlow Davis  
 Robert Malcolm Demarest

Norman Edward Diotte  
 Walter Irving Diotte  
 Russell Thomas Erickson  
 William Carroll Fitzgerald  
 John Millard Gardner

Richard Sherlock Key  
 Leonard Dixon McCumber  
 Richard James McLean  
 Kenneth Brewster Pratt  
 Paul Ryan  
 Robert Guild Schmitt  
 Walter Lionel Street  
 Bernard James Talbot  
 Sarah Marcella Barter  
 Marjorie Lorena Faulkner  
 Catherine Rhea Hall  
 Dorothy Mae Hayden  
 Anna Florence Kaukola

Harriet Knudsen  
 Doris Wilson Leatherbee  
 Helen Louise Levangie  
 Eleanor Phyllis MacKay  
 Jane Gay Neubauer  
 Natalie May Power  
 Carol Ripley  
 Ruth Edith Robbins  
 Rose Rossi  
 Marilyn Olive Seavoy  
 June Ellen Street  
 Jeanne Elizabeth Thomas  
 Priscilla Louise White

#### PENNIMAN SCHOOL

William Charles Aumen  
 Wilmot John Bowerman, Jr.  
 Warren Kenneth Boynton  
 Lowell Ross Buckner, Jr.  
 Milton Lee Cahoon  
 Richard Frank Carlsen  
 Paul David Cavanugh  
 Richard Joseph Donahue  
 Kennison Nye Gale  
 Edward J. Hales  
 Lawrence Anthony Herendeen  
 Russell Myles Irving  
 Rudolph Wentworth Kalns, Jr.  
 Robert Jenkins Kemp  
 Paul Albert Kjellander  
 Roger Stearns Moseley  
 Paul Richard Nason  
 Robert Woodman Parker  
 Robert Joseph Reardon  
 Stanley Edwin Smith, Jr.

Norma V. Steere  
 Francis William Thomas  
 Robert George Wade, Jr.  
 Barbara Joan Barrie  
 Lillian Olive Cahill  
 Wilfred Ruth Canill  
 Norma Frances De Witt  
 Mary Elizabeth Drinkwater  
 Dorothy Elizabeth Evans  
 Grace Catherine Gilbert  
 Joan Kaye Greeley  
 Anne Marie Halloran  
 Margaret Alice Harcourt  
 Kathleen Esther Harris  
 Hope Alice Killam  
 Muriel Ann Mischler  
 Doris Louise Nichols  
 Bernice Barbara Raymond  
 Dorothy Ann Savage  
 Barbara Gertrude Smith

#### JONAS PERKINS SCHOOL

Lawrence Robert Abbott  
 Richard Louis Barrett  
 Glayds Elizabeth Becker  
 Carl Henry Bjorkman, Jr.  
 Mollie Lipton Bowles  
 William Thomas Brow  
 Elizabeth Frances DeYoung  
 Albert Francis Donovan  
 Jean Frances Drummey  
 Paul Francis Glassett  
 Eleanor Irene Imlay  
 Doris Louise Konetsky

Bernard Thomas Lee  
 Alexander Archibald MacDonald, Jr.  
 Margaret Rita McNeil  
 Florence Greenleaf Nott  
 Marjorie Snow Nye  
 Mary Stella Ouillette  
 Jean Ann Pendoley  
 Edmond Arthur Pinault  
 James William Reardon  
 Edvy Arthur Rivoire  
 Anna Mae Sheehan  
 Donald Edward Smith

#### THOMAS A. WATSON SCHOOL

Marjorie Arnold  
 Frederick Albert Birtwell  
 Robert Harvey Black  
 Charlotte Augusta Crosby  
 Lorraine June Curran  
 John Joseph Dennis

Mary Anne Isabella DiMattio  
 Thomas Donkin  
 Everett William Eason  
 Irene Katherine Fontoni  
 Olive Katherine Cokey  
 Robert Winslow Knudsen

Mary MacKinnon Green  
Albert Richard Hagen  
Charlotte Louise Hyslop  
Robert Winslow Knudsen  
Robert Lyman  
Davis William Martin  
Lucille Constance McCarthy  
Mary Joyce McCue  
Marie Helen McInnis  
June Mary Mortimer  
Herbert Everett Nash  
Carl Wilfred Nyberg  
Harold Robinson Palmer  
William Harold Parlee

Albert Minot Piggott  
William Robinson Pillsbury, Jr.  
Virginia Beatrice Pink  
William Henry Pratt  
Raymond William Reddy  
Dorothy Smith  
Harry Seymore Thompson  
Ethel May Townson  
Jeanne Hathaway Varney  
Pauline Bonita Vincent  
Lela Jean Welch  
Frederick William White  
Abbie Bernice Whitehouse  
Edna Mabel Whittaker

#### ABRAHAM LINCOLN SCHOOL

Raymond Joseph Adams  
James Sylvester Bourget  
Harold William Boyd  
Walter Stephen Creswell  
William Raymond DeBold  
Thomas Francis Drake  
Charles Wright Ferguson  
John Irving George  
Robert Baynes Harrold  
Raymond Joseph Johnson  
Donald Allen Kennard  
Kenneth Marshall Lavery  
Edward Joseph Lyons  
Harvey Herman Mahar  
Arthur William O'Connor  
Jack Edwin Olsen  
Donald Milton Reed  
Donlad Gordon Smith  
Harold Scott Stevens

Robert Charles Stevenson  
Timothy John Sullivan  
James Richard Thrower  
Elizabeth Ann Donnelly  
Audrey May Drake  
Rosalie Arlene Fitzgerald  
June Anne Friend  
Jean Marion Joudrey  
Theresa Ann LeVangie  
Marjorie Claire Lyons  
Frances Shirley MacMillan  
Olga Alfrida Mattson  
Elizabeth Manning McCue  
Mary Elizabeth Moran  
Doris Irene Neal  
Rose Marie Nenna  
Thelma Annie Simpson  
Eleanor Mae Stevens  
Alice Edna Westover



# REPORT OF THE BRAINTREE BOARD OF PARK COMMISSIONERS

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

## **FRENCH'S COMMON:**

The Common was kept in good condition all season. 95 feet of the old bleachers were taken down on account of being unsafe, and new bleachers erected four tiers high. Also 75 feet of bleachers, two tiers high, erected along first base line. One hundred and forty feet of  $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch pipe was put in from Tremont Street for tennis court bubbler. Also amesite walk put in between the tennis courts. A flag pole was erected in center field. The infield was resurfaced and built up two inches. All seats were painted in park and bleachers given two coats of paint.

## **HOLLINGSWORTH PARK:**

This park was kept in good condition all summer, grass cut regular and diamond kept up. Some work was done on the outfield.

## **ORGANIZED PLAY:**

Organized play had another successful season. Teachers had to be hired on account of the Recreation Project being discontinued. The youngsters had their usual trip to Boston to see the Red Sox play and also a trip to the beach. The Park Board takes this opportunity to thank the Selectmen and other Departments for their cooperation this past season. Mr. George Shortle judged most of the shows and was responsible for a lot of the favors the youngsters enjoyed.

Respectfully submitted,

R. B. TAYLOR, Chairman  
CHARLES ABELL, Clerk  
HARRY VINTON, Jr.

*Annual Report*

OF THE

*Sewer Department*

OF THE

*Town of Braintree*

FROM

DECEMBER 31, 1940 to DECEMBER 31, 1941

# REPORT OF THE SEWER COMMISSIONERS

To the Citizens of Braintree:

The Board of Sewer Commissioners respectfully submits its report for the year ending December 31, 1941.

For the first time in nearly ten years sewer construction has been carried on by the Department without any form of Federal financial aid. In our report to the Town last year we called attention to the increasing difficulties of carrying on sewer construction using W.P.A. labor and recommended that this practice be abandoned temporarily at least. In the 1941 budget of the Department we recommended, for new construction by contract, an appropriation of \$150,000.

At the Annual Town Meeting in 1941 an appropriation of \$75,000 was made most of which was to be raised by borrowing on 10-year serial bonds. This amount, together with unexpended W.P.A. balances, etc., provided something over \$80,000 for new construction. The Town Treasurer was successful in negotiating the sale of bonds in the amount of \$68,000 at an interest rate of only 1 percent, the lowest rate yet paid on any of the sewer construction loans.

Unit price bids for the new construction were taken in May, 1941. The prices of the lowest bidder, to whom the contract was awarded, were lower than expected and made possible the construction of about a third more sewers than were originally anticipated. Altogether some three and three-quarter miles of sewers were constructed in twenty-nine streets in various parts of the Town, bringing the total length of sewers up to nearly 23 miles. It is our belief that the construction carried out during the past year has given greater benefits for the money spent than any construction undertaken since the original sewers were built.

The number of house connections made in 1941 greatly exceeded the number during any previous year, reaching a total of 179. This is an increase of 28 percent over the total number of connections made up to January, 1941.

More requests have been received during the past year for new sewers than ever before. Many of these requests have come from residents who have exhausted every possibility of disposing of sewage within their own premises without nuisance. These requests should not be ignored, even admitting that war emergency measures should take precedence over every other public activity. If it is true that overflowing cesspools endanger the health of the community, then it is even more important during this critical period to correct such conditions than in normal times. It is for this reason that the Board of Sewer Commissioners has recommended that the construction of new sewers be continued during the coming year and that an appropriation be made for this purpose at the Annual Town Meeting in 1942.

The Commissioners wish to express their appreciation to the members of the Sewer Department for their continued efforts in behalf of the Department during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

SAMUEL M. ELLSWORTH, Chairman  
DWIGHT A. CHANDLER  
WALTER E. THOMPSON

Board of Sewer Commissioners.



# REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT of SEWERS

January 2, 1942

To the Board of Sewer Commissioners,  
Town of Braintree, Massachusetts:  
Gentlemen:

I submit herewith my report upon the activities of the Sewer Department for the year ending December 31, 1941

## CONSTRUCTION:

This has been a very successful year for new sewer construction. About 3 3/4 miles of sewers were added to the sewerage system. The following tabulation shows the extent and distribution of the year's work, 8-inch vitrified clay sewer pipe was used throughout.

Street	From	To	Length Feet
Arborway Drive	Argyle	Quincy	740
Argyle Road	Gordon	Arborway	960
Arthur Street	Arborway	Audubon	250
Atherton Street	Liberty	Willard	300
Audubon Avenue	Primrose	Arthur	269
Blanchard Boulevard	Elm	Home Park	1350
Bower Road	Elm	658' North	658
Burroughs Road	Elm	Perry	903
Clark Street	Washington	Wyman	299
Edgehill Road	Vinedale	Arthur	1454
Elm Street	Adams	Blanchard	596
Elm Street	Fore River R.R.	Drinkwater	810
Elmlawn Road	Elm	Summit	1693
Faxon Street	Commercial	Stetson	1040
French Avenue	Holbrook	370' North	370
Garland Street	Faulkner	Storrs	705
Haven Road	Cedar	End	296
Liberty Street	Stetson	Atherton	280
Meadowbrook Road	French	Tenney	233
Middle Street	Myrtle	River	421
Myrtle Street	Vine	Middle	686
Primrose Street	Arborway	Audubon	261
Right of Way	Adams	Elm	998
Spencer Street	Arborway	Audubon	376
Spruce Street	Myrtle	River	381
Stetson Street	Faxon	Liberty	511
Taylor Street	Franklin	Tremont	116
Vine Street	River	Myrtle	519
Weston Avenue	Washington	Tremont	1374
Willard Street	Stetson	Claremont	371
Wilson Avenue	Middle	End	339

Total 1941 Construction .....	19,559-3.70 Miles
Previous Construction .....	19.13 "
Total Constructed to Date .....	22.83 Miles

Detailed plans and specifications for the above work were prepared by the Sewer Department. Seven contractors submitted bids and the contract was awarded to John Williams, the low bidder. Work was started the last week in May and was completed by the first of November. It was partly financed by issuing \$68,000 of 10-year serial bond bearing 1% interest.

This is the first year since 1931 that sewer construction work has been carried on by contract. There can be no question but what this method of doing the work accomplishes a great deal in a relative short space of time, and at less cost than any other way. It is a fact, however, that contract work provides practically no employment for local labor.

The sewer in Blanchard Boulevard was constructed by, and at the expense of, the developers of Maplewood Homes Organization. Plans, specifications and supervision of the work was furnished by the Sewer Department.

Many urgent requests from property owners for the extension of the sewerage system to serve their properties have been received during the year. The demand for new sewers is greatly in excess of the Town's ability to finance in any one year. The following is a partial list of streets where sewers should be constructed as soon as possible: Abbott Street, Arborway Drive, Ash Street, Beechwood Road, Bellevue Road, Bickford Road, Brookside Road, Cedarcliff Road, Claremont Street, Cleveland Avenue, Cochato Road, Cotton Avenue, Dean Street, Devon Street, Dobson Road, Elmwood Avenue, Fairfield Street, Front Street, Hollingsworth Avenue, Hollis Avenue, Holmes Street, Judson Street, Liberty Street, Monatiquot Avenue, Morrison Road, Newton Avenue, Newton Street, Oak Street, Parkside Avenue, Parkside Circle, Pond Street, Randall Avenue, Shaw Street, Staten Road, Storrs Avenue, Talbot Road, Tenney Road, Walnut Street, Wellington Street, West Street, Windemere Circle and Wyman Road.

The sewer has already been completed in parts of some of the above streets. It is necessary, however, to extend it in order to serve the rest of the street and to take in other streets higher up.

## HOUSE CONNECTIONS:

There were 179 sewer connections, totalling 9,402 feet, made to the system during the year at a total cost of \$17,004.09. The total number of connections is now 807. In addition to the above, 1,098 feet was constructed under a private contract to serve the Bethlehem Shipbuilding Company's plate storage yard between Adams and Elm Streets.

The number of applications for connections were more than double that of the last few years. The local supply of labor was insufficient to handle all the work and it was necessary to employ a contractor to do 30 of the connections.

The appropriation for sewer connection work was insufficient to take care of the large number of applications. The Finance Committee made several very generous transfers from the Reserve Fund to enable the Sewer Department to carry on the work. There was still an insufficient sum available, however, to complete all of the work on hand, and it was necessary to postpone any action on seven of the late applications until next year.

Sewer connections are ordinarily made within two or three weeks after application by the owner of the property. The Sewer Department does all the work necessary to bring the connection to the inside wall of



the building. The actual cost of labor, materials and equipment is billed to the owner. No advance deposit is required and the charges may be apportioned over a period of ten years with interest at 4% per annum on the outstanding balance.

DRAINAGE STUDY:

No work was done on the drainage study during the year.

TOWN BROOK PUMPING STATION:

The unfinished electrical work at the Town Brook Pumping Station was completed and pipe railings were installed. Several tests were run on the pumping equipment furnished by the Chicago Pump Company. The output and efficiency of the pumps was very satisfactory, but the inflow characteristics were lower than expected. Fifteen percent of the contract price, as provided in the contract, has been withheld pending satisfactory adjustment of inflow conditions by the Chicago Pump Company.

MAINTENANCE:

There was a stoppage in the Tremont Street sewer, about the middle of September, due to a small root growth. The siphon under the Monaquot River at Shaw Street became plugged the latter part of December due to large boulders and tar paper thrown into a manhole. There was some trouble the latter part of September with root growth in the Monaquot School sewer connection. Two other sewer connections became plugged twice during the year. All of the above were promptly repaired and put back into service again.

It was necessary to replace the copper floats that control the automatic operation of the Smelt Brook Pumping Station off Brookside Road. The old floats were installed when the station was built in 1931 and had completely disintegrated in several places. There was no trouble with these pumps clogging during the year. The cost of electricity to operate the Town Brook Pumping Station on Common Street amounted to \$418.90.

Two percent discounts taken during the year amounted to \$89.96.

ASSESSMENTS:

There were 440 sewer assessments levied this year amounting to \$49,342.37. The total assessment levy is now \$294,876.45. The collections this year amounted to \$18,520.03 making a total of \$207,298.91 collected to date, including interest.

Record plans and profiles of all main and lateral sewers constructed to date have been prepared and are on file in the Sewer Department office.

1941 CONSTRUCTION ACCOUNT

APPROPRIATIONS:

Balance from 1940 W.P.A. ....	\$ 5,412.46
W.P.A. Activities .....	2,500.00
1941 Sewer Construction .....	75,000 00
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Total .....	\$ 82,912.46
Less Transfer to House Connections .....	1,500.00
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Total .....	\$ 81,412.46



## EXPENDITURES:

Contract Payments—New Construction .....	\$ 67,353.81
Inspection, Surveying and Plans .....	8,201.20
Other Labor.....	169.40
Labor Compensation Insurance .....	309.04
Equipment Rentals & Tools Sharpened .....	80.18
Office & Drafting Supplies & Expenses .....	174.38
Engineering Supplies & Expenses .....	260.49
Mileage .....	371.35
Blueprints .....	125.42
Land Damages .....	1,300.00
Registry of Deeds .....	128.43
Washington Street Manholes .....	188.22
Shop Rent .....	250.00
All Other Expenses & Materials .....	174.23
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Total Construction Expenditures .....	\$ 79,086.15
Unexpended Balance December 31, 1941 .....	\$ 2,326.31
Retained on Contract Work for 1 Year .....	1,379.73
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Uncommitted Balance December 31, 1941 .....	\$ 946.58

## 1941 HOUSE CONNECTION ACCOUNT

Appropriation .....	\$ 7,500.00
Transfer from Sewer Assessment Receipts .....	3,614.48
Transfer from W.P.A. Activities .....	1,500.00
Transfer from Reserve Fund .....	4,270.21
Refunds .....	130.98
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Total .....	\$ 17,015.67

## EXPENDITURES:

Labor .....	\$ 8,067.04
Contract Work .....	3,018.49
Labor Compensation Insurance .....	289.84
Registry of Deeds .....	34.31
Equipment Rentals .....	686.00
Compressor Repairs, Parts & Insurance .....	459.72
Truck Repairs, Parts & Insurance .....	186.01
Equipment, Repairs & Sharpening .....	87.67
Cement and Lime .....	119.98
Gasoline & Lubricating Oil .....	412.81
Jointing Compound & Lead .....	296.79
Kerosene .....	80.60
Sand and Gravel .....	289.52
Soil Pipe and Fittings .....	1,443.18
Street Patch Material .....	385.09
Vitrified Pipe and Fittings .....	976.36
All Other Materials .....	170.68
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Total House Connection Expenditures .....	\$ 17,004.09
Unexpended Balance, December 31, 1941 .....	\$ 11.58

## 1941 PUMPING STATION ACCOUNT

Balance from 1940 Appropriation .....	\$ 2,751.84
Bolts, Nuts, Inserts, Drills, etc. ....	\$ 16.56
Building Contract .....	159.75
Electric Wiring .....	281.16
Garden Hose, Lawnmower and Sprayer .....	36.65
Labor .....	64.89
Landscaping .....	120.74
Paint .....	26.74
Steel Plate and Angles .....	21.15
Switchboard Contract .....	1,523.71
Welded Pipe Railings .....	171.00
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Total Pumping Station Expenditures ....	\$ 2,422.35
Unexpended Balance December 31, 1941 .....	\$ 329.49
Retained Percentage on Pump Contract .....	191.88
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Uncommitted Balance December 31, 1941 .....	\$ 137.61

## 1941 MAINTENANCE ACCOUNT

Appropriation—Maintenance .....	\$ 6,500.00
Appropriation—Superintendent's Salary .....	3,000.00
Appropriation—Sewer Commissioners Salaries .....	300.00
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Total .....	\$ 9,800.00

### EXPENDITURES

Sewer Commissioners' Salaries .....	\$ 300.00
Superintendent .....	3,000.00
Foreman .....	1,976.15
Clerk .....	908.71
All Other Labor .....	1,018.42
Labor Compensation Insurance .....	46.97
Shop Rent .....	263.33
Office and Drafting Supplies .....	156.17
Postage, Service Charges & Printing .....	120.72
Telephone .....	64.32
Water .....	37.80
Electricity .....	545.47
Mileage .....	292.35
Trailer Insurance .....	17.16
Materials .....	175.15
Auto Maintenance .....	141.22
Compressor Maintenance .....	33.82
Truck Maintenance .....	271.02
Repairs and Replacements .....	226.41
Sewer Cleaning Equipment .....	115.95
Other Equipment .....	81.54
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Total Maintenance Expenditures .....	\$ 9,792.68
Unexpended Balance, December 31, 1941 .....	\$ 7.32

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE F. BROUSSEAU,  
Superintendent

# REPORT OF THE INSPECTOR OF BUILDINGS

January 8, 1942

Honorable Board of Selectmen,

Braintree, Massachusetts:

Gentlemen:

I submit herewith the report of the Building Department for the year 1941:

Permits Issued		Estimated Values
Dwellings .....	234.....	\$88,200.00
Garages .....	44.....	10,950.00
Church .....	1.....	27,000.00
Stores and Offices .....	8.....	61,925.00
Storage Buildings .....	2.....	1,900.00
Elevators .....	3.....	18,000.00
Tourist Cabin .....	1.....	150.00
Poultry Houses .....	5.....	275.00
Stables .....	3.....	1 300 00
Additions, Alterations & Repairs....	101.....	78,932.00
Turrets and Armor Building .....	1.....	650 000 00
Locker and Toilet Building .....	1.....	17,000.00
Compressor House .....	1.....	2,000.00
Dental Office .....	1.....	3,500.00
Fire Station .....	1.....	36,000.00
Concrete Mixer .....	1.....	1,500.00
Gasoline Stations .....	2.....	9,500.00
Club House .....	1.....	300.00
Manufacturing Building .....	1.....	5,000 00
Roadside Stand .....	1.....	750.00
Foundation .....	1.....	200.00
Barracks .....	1.....	15,000.00
Razing .....	8	

Estimated value of permits..... \$1,929,382.00

Fees received for permits ..... 1,361.50

Total permits issued ..... 423

Respectfully submitted,

ALFRED H. HOLBROOK,

Building Inspector



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FROM

DECEMBER 31, 1940 to DECEMBER 31, 1941

COMMISSIONERS AND OFFICERS OF THE  
WATER DEPARTMENT  
1941

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GEORGE A. WALKER, Chairman  
Term expires 1944

THOMAS E. SEARS  
Term expires 1943

JOSEPH LANDERS  
Term expires 1942

JOHN W. HARDING, Treasurer  
WALTER M. HATCH, Superintendent  
FRANK J. O'ROURKE, Chief Engineer

# REPORT OF THE WATER COMMISSIONERS

The Board of Water Commissioners submit the Annual Report of the Water Department for the year ending December 31, 1941.

An itemized account of all expenses is on file in the office of the Water Department and available to any interested citizen or citizens.

Fortunately, the construction work on the new dam at Great Pond reached a point which allowed conservation of a considerable amount of water, which, with the amount of water conserved by the raising of the level of Great Pond allowed the normal use of water during the drought period.

Without this conservation of water it would have been necessary to have issued regulations curtailing the use of water.

Following are the reports of the Treasurer, Registrar, Collector and Superintendent.

THOMAS E. SEARS

JOSEPH LANDERS

GEORGE A. WALKER, Chairman  
Board of Water Commissioners.



## TREASURER'S REPORT

JOHN W. HARDING, Treasurer

In account with Board of Water Commissioners:

Balance January 1, 1941 .....	\$ 2,376.47	
Receipts for year .....	100,459 00	
Paid by orders of Commissioners .....		\$101,296.75
Balance December 31, 1941 .....		1,538.72
	\$102,835.47	\$102,835.47

## COLLECTOR'S REPORT

Balance from 1940 .....	\$ 200.00	
Collected 1941 .....	100,450.00	
Paid Treasurer on his Receipts .....		\$100,459.00
Balance December 31, 1941 .....		200.00
	\$100,659.00	\$100,659.08

## REGISTRAR'S REPORT

Water Rates Charged 1941 .....	\$ 93,816.39	
Material and Labor Charged 1941 .....	5,240.34	
Summonses .....	12.25	
Telephone Account .....	4.60	
Water Rates outstanding Dec. 31, 1940 .....	22,689.31	
Material and Labor Oustanding Dec. 31, 1940 .....	1,904.77	
Collections 1941 .....		\$100,459.00
Water Rates Outstanding Dec. 31, 1941 .....		21,473.67
Material and Labor Outstanding Dec. 31, 1941.....		1,782.55
Abatements on Water Rates .....		39.09
Abatements on Material and Labor .....		20.10
Gasoline Refund .....	84 72	
Overpayments 1940 .....		24.19
Advanced payments 1941 .....	46.22	
	\$123,738.60	\$123.738.60

## SUMMARY OF EXPENDITURES

Maintenance .....	\$ 6,736.30
Great Pond Pumping Station .....	13,110.02
Little Pond Pumping Station .....	2,131.60
System Maintenance .....	3,508 21
Services in Street .....	7,652.47
Services Outside Street .....	5,755.31
Meters .....	2,863.98
Meter Repairs .....	2,423.68
Meter Reading and Outside Collections .....	1,756.03
Hydrants .....	1,688.63
Hydrant Repairs .....	265.05
Hydrant Testing and Flushing .....	115.88
Main Pipe Extension .....	9,828 09
Main Pipe Repairs .....	514.65
Automobiles .....	2,779.87
Garage .....	424.06
Tools .....	1,704.88

Filtration .....	7,791.85
Water Protection .....	89.22
Superintendent .....	2,515 00
Insurance .....	1,476.61
Care of Grounds .....	3,561.87
Land Taking .....	1,423.06
Project P-810 .....	518.25
Project #16737 .....	16.25
Project #20943—Dam and Dike—Great Pond .....	20,645.93
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	\$101,296.75

### SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

To the Honorable Board of Water Commissioners of the Town of Braintree:

Gentlemen:

The following summaries covering the work of the department for the year are respectfully submitted.

WALTER M. HATCH,  
Superintendent

### SUMMARY OF STATISTICS

Year ending December 31, 1941

In form recommended by New England Waterworks Association.

- Population—1941:—18,000.
- Date of Construction: 1886.
- By Whom Owned: Town of Braintree.
- Source of Supply:
  - Braintree Little Pond (Commercial Only).
  - Braintree Great Pond.
- Mode of Supply: Pumping to Reservoirs
- Capacity of Reservoirs:
  - Great Pond Supply: 1,560,590 gallons.
  - Little Pond Supply: 458,000 gallons.

### PUMPING STATISTICS

Great Pond

- Pumping Machinery:
  - Platts cross compound Corliss valve gear steam pump.
  - Allis Chalmers, single stage, double suction centrifugal pump; driven by 100 H.P. General Electric Motor.
  - Allis Chalmers, single stage, double suction centrifugal pump; driven by 100 H.P. Allis Chalmers Electric Motor.

### LITTLE POND—(Commercial only)

- Pumping Machinery:
  - Allis Chalmers, single stage, double suction centrifugal pump; driven by 10 H.P. Allis Chalmers Electric Motor.

- Capacity of Pumps:
- No. 1 .....1,512,000
  - No. 2 .....2,000,000
  - No. 3 .....1,800,000
  - No. 4 ..... 720,000

1. Total pumpage for year:
  1. Great Pond —490,520,000 gallons  
Largest day's pumpage 1,857,000 gallons
  2. Little Pond—76,449.010 gallons
2. Total electric current used—K.W.H.:
  1. Great Pond—476,950
  2. Little Pond—14,267
3. Average static lift of pumps:
  1. Great Pond—133 feet
  2. Little Pond—17 feet
4. Average total lift of pumps:
  1. Great Pond—220 feet
  2. Little Pond—40 feet
5. Cost of current per million gallons:
  1. Great Pond—\$10.78
  2. Little Pond—\$2.76
6. Cost per million gallons raised one foot:
  1. Great Pond—\$0.449
  2. Little Pond—\$0.069
7. Cost of pumping per million gallons based on total expense:
  1. Great Pond—\$26.74
  2. Little Pond—\$24.83

### FILTRATION STATISTICS

Date of Construction: 1934

Type of Filter: Wheeler Pyramidal, rapid sand

Capacity: 2,000,000 gallons per 24 hours

Machinery:

1. Bacharach Alum Feeder
2. Bacharach Nuchar Feeder
3. Bacharach Soda Ash Feeder
4. Syntron Lime Feeder

Pumping Machinery:

1. Allis Chalmers, single stage, double suction pump, driven by 25 H.P. Allis Chalmers electric motor and /or 35 H.P. Waukesha gasoline engine.
2. Allis Chalmers, single stage, double suction pump, driven by 10 H.P. Allis Chalmers electric motor.

Capacity:

- |       |                                     |  |
|-------|-------------------------------------|--|
| No. 1 | .....2,000,000 gallons per 24 hours |  |
| No. 2 | ..... 580,000 gallons per 24 hours  |  |

Total water filtered: 490,520,000 gallons

Total electric current used—K.W.H.: 92,918

Cost of current per million gallons: \$1.75

Cost per million gallons based on total expense: \$15.88

### RELATING TO DISTRIBUTION MAINS

1. Kind of pipe: Cast iron, wrought iron
2. Sizes: 1" to 16"
3. Extended 1941: 6089'
4. Replaced small wrought iron with cast iron: None
5. Total cast iron installed: 5921'



6. Total now in use: 87.47 miles
7. Number of hydrants added in 1941: 6
8. Total number now in use: 517
9. Range of static pressure: 35-105 pounds

#### SERVICES

10. Kind: Cast iron, wrought iron, lead, copper
11. Size:  $5\frac{1}{8}$ " to 10"
12. Added in 1941: 191
13. Total now in use: 4932
14. Number of meters added in 1941: 235
15. Total now in use 4556
16. Percentage of services metered: 92.38

# REPORT OF SOLDIERS' RELIEF DEPARTMENT

	Amount Appropriated	Amount Expended	Amount Unexpended
Soldiers' Benefits .....	\$19,000.00	\$18,840.37	\$ 159.63
Military Aid .....	1,000.00	660.00	340.00
State Aid .....	900.00	765.00	135.00
Burials .....	500.00		500.00
Office Expense .....	200.00	171.94	28.06
Total .....	21,600.00	\$20,437.31	\$1,162.69

The Town of Braintree appropriated \$19,000.00 for Soldiers' Relief for the year 1941; of this amount \$159.63 remains unexpended. Of the \$1,000.00 appropriated by the Town for Military Aid \$660.00 was expended. The Town will be reimbursed by the State; by November, 1942, for the amount of \$330.00 or 1/2 of the amount expended. For State Aid \$900.00 was appropriated of which \$765.00 was expended leaving \$135.00 unexpended. The full amount of \$765.00 will be reimbursed by the State, by November, 1942. There was \$500.00 appropriated for Burials but we are very glad to state that no veteran or member of his family on relief, passed away during the year 1941, so that the \$500.00 remains unexpended. \$200.00 was also appropriated for Office Expense of which \$171.94 was expended leaving \$28.06 unexpended.

In brief, of the total amount appropriated for the above purpose \$1,162.69 remains unexpended. This amount of \$1,162.69 plus \$1,095.00 represents a total saving for this department of \$2,257.69 for the year 1941.

The average case load per month was approximately 40 with the average persons per month approximately 129 making a total of \$1,570.00 per month expended by the department. This does not include two recipients who are receiving Military Aid or six recipients who are receiving State Aid which is payable monthly.

There is new legislation being enacted which will undoubtedly be passed by the State Legislature regarding the men who are in the service of their country during the present war. While exact figures of increased percentages are not available at the present time it is believed that the present load will be increased at least twice the present case load if not more. However this increase in the case load will not take effect until the latter part of the year, when some of the new veterans and families will undoubtedly be in the need of aid. However owing to the increased cost of living the expenditures for this Department will undoubtedly be larger.

I wish to state at this time my thanks to the departments for their co-operation at all times.

In conclusion I wish to state that this department has been free from any outside interference, and to take this opportunity to thank the Selectmen for their co-operation at all times.

Respectfully submitted,

SYDNEY WEST,

Soldiers' Relief Agent

*Annual Report*

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FROM

DECEMBER 31, 1940 to DECEMBER 31, 1941



# REPORT OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

I respectfully submit to you the annual report of the Fire Department of the fiscal year ending December 31, 1941.

Total number of calls during the year—712, divided as follows:

Box Alarms	Month	Still Alarms
1.....	January .....	21
9.....	February .....	78
7.....	March .....	50
12.....	April .....	191
2.....	May .....	46
3.....	June .....	24
3.....	July .....	29
3.....	August .....	21
2.....	September .....	47
7.....	October .....	40
9.....	November .....	63
6.....	December .....	38
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64.....	Total .....	648

## TOTAL CALLS IN EACH PRECINCT

Month	Precinct One	Precinct Two	Precinct Three
January	10	7	5
February	26	22	39
March	20	13	24
April	67	47	89
May	28	8	12
June	13	5	9
July	16	5	11
August	12	3	9
September	25	6	18
October	17	16	14
November	23	14	35
December	13	14	17
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Total	270	160	282

# TOTAL CALLS THAT EACH PIECE ANSWERED

Month	Chief's Car	Engine No. 1	Engine No. 3	Ladder No. 1	Squad A	Squad B	Forest Fire Truck
January	19	2	3	10	7	15	2
February	74	9	8	10	42	62	18
March	54	13	10	19	33	38	15
April	169	17	19	19	87	128	56
May	43	3	4	6	14	40	5
June	23	3	4	7	16	18	2
July	26	4	5	9	16	24	3
August	18	7	1	7	9	16	3
September	42	4	5	8	20	38	11
October	40	4	5	10	20	38	5
November	65	7	12	15	44	59	6
December	39	6	8	16	29	37	0
Total	612	79	84	136	337	513	126

Month	(2½) Hose Laid (Feet)	(1½) Booster Used (Gals)	Ladders Used (Feet)	H Engines Pumped Water	M
January	1700	1130	174	2	20
February	3600	2400	52	16	50
March	6650	1050	705	16	45
April	8950	6500	150	37	35
May	4900	1250	71	16	20
June	2650	550	59	2	35
July	750	550	30	3	50
August	3000	400	162	6	50
September	2500	2250		10	50
October	3150	1250	128	7	45
November	200	6755	205	9	10
December	400	3480	160	4	55
Total	38450	16200	1896	135	45

Month	Buildings	Automobiles	Woods, Grass, Dumps, Bonfires	Investigations	Call for Inhalator	False Alarms	Oil Burners	Poles, Trees, Wires	Locked ( ) of house in out	Boys on ice	Dog in pond	Bridge	Gasoline in street	Call for drowning	Accidents	Automatic Sprinkler
January	9	4	4	3	1		2	2	2							22
February	7	4	74						1							87
March	15	2	33	2			2		1	1	1					57
April	6	4	185	3			2	2	1		1					203
May	7	5	31				1	1				1	2			48
June	5	1	15	1		1	2	1							1	27
July	11	3	12			1	1	2						1	1	32
August	5	1	9	1		2	2		2					1	1	24
September	3	2	39	1		2	1		0					1		49
October	7	4	31	1		1		1					1	1		47
November	5	3	50	5		6		1	1				1		1	72
December	7	4	25				3			1	1		1		1	44
Total	87	33	508	17	1	13	16	10	7	2	3	1	4	4	5	1 712



Month	Valuation of Buildings	Insurance on Buildings	Damage to Buildings	Ins. Paid on Buildings
January	\$44,500.00	\$ 37,700.00	\$ 1,485.60	\$ 1,485.60
February	25,000.00	19,200.00	1,393 00	1,393.00
March	46,000.00	39,400.00	15,760.50	15,760.50
April	30,000 00	22,200.00	5,222.50	5,222.50
May	13,900.00	11,900.00	1,245.75	1,245.75
June	14,500.00	8,000.00	570.00	570.00
July	23,200.00	21,200.00	619.00	619.00
August	11,250.00	4,750.00	1,319.00	119 00
September	16,300.00	14,600.00	710.00	85.00
October	52,000.00	47,800.00	1,379.00	1,379.00
November	50,650.00	20,600.00	405.00	330.00
December	45,700.00	37,500.00	1,626 00	1,571.00
Total	\$373,000.00	\$284,850.00	\$ 31,735.35	\$ 29,780 35

Month	Valuation of Contents	Insurance on Contents	Damage to Contents	Ins. Paid on Contents
January	\$13,500 00	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 305.00	\$ 105.00
February	7,000.00	2,500 00	222.20	172.00
March	26,200.00	17,200 00	12,481.00	10,931.00
April	7,600.00	3,600 00	1,600.00	1,200.00
May	5,000.00	2,000.00	125 00	
June	4,500.00	2,100.00	285.00	285.00
July	9,000.00	6,200.00	150.00	150.00
August	700.00	700.00	50.00	50.00
September	7,500.00	2,000.00	82 00	82 00
October	14,000.00	12,500.00	289.55	289.55
November	17,500 00	16,000.00	166.00	166.00
December	29,800.00	25,500.00	812.00	762.00
Total	\$142,300.00	\$100,300.00	\$ 16,567.55	\$ 14,192.55

#### PERMITS GRANTED DURING THE YEAR

Inspected and granted for range oil burners .....	146
Inspected and granted for heating apparatus burners .....	190
Inspected and granted for fireworks .....	13
Granted for use of rynamite .....	9
Granted for use of Dynamite .....	9
Total ... ..	561

RULES AND REGULATIONS GOVERNING THE STORAGE  
OF LIGHT FUEL OIL FOR RANGE BURNERS  
IN THE TOWN OF BRAINTREE.

1. Not more than 10 gallons of light fuel oil shall be stored in any building or structure, unless, in a 16-gauge galvanized steel tank, labeled and approved.
2. Storage tanks for light fuel oil which are not directly connected to an oil burner shall be equipped with an approved faucet of the self-closing and lock type.
3. Tanks within building or other structure for the storage and keeping of light fuel oil in excess of 10 gallons shall be installed on or below the lowest floor of the building or structure.
4. No storage tank shall be nearer than 7 feet from any open fire or flame.
5. All necessary support for tanks shall be of substantial masonry or metal construction.
6. No light fuel oil tank shall be equipped with a glass gauge or any gauge, the breaking of which shall allow the oil to escape from the tank.
7. A bucket of sand and a scoop shall be kept with each light fuel oil burner located in a position accessible for use.
8. In excess of 10 gallons an application for a permit must be filed and a permit must be obtained from the Chief of the Fire Department for the keeping and storage of light fuel oil in any building or structure.

STATE LAW

A State Law was enacted regulating the passage of Fire Apparatus responding to fires. The law requires the driver of a vehicle to drive to the right hand curb and stop until the apparatus has passed. To remain at a distance of (300) feet behind the apparatus and restricting the parking of a vehicle within (600) feet of a fire.

In conclusion: I wish to extend my thanks to the Honorable Board of Selectmen, to the members of the Finance Committee, and to the Police Department for their co-operation and interest in the welfare of the Department.

To all others that have volunteered their services or assisted the Department in many manner.

The officers and members of the Department have my commendation and sincere thanks for the efficient and faithful manner in which they have performed their duties.

Respectfully submitted,

FRED A. TENNEY,  
Chief of Fire Department.

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DECEMBER 31, 1940 to DECEMBER 31, 1941



# REPORT OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT

Braintree, Mass., January 1, 1942

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Town of Braintree, Massachusetts:

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit report of the activities of the Police Department with regard to Traffic for the year ending December 31, 1941. Accidents occurred as follows:

## TRAFFIC REPORT

Minor .....	147
Serious .....	142
Fatal .....	2
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	291

Following number of operators were reported to the Registry of Motor Vehicles for:

Reckless Driving .....	5
Speed .....	9
Op. after Drinking .....	1
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	15

Following cases were prosecuted in courts for:

Offence	Male	Female	Resi.	Non-Resi.	
V. M. V. Laws .....	142	7	28	121	149
Viol. Traffic Rules (Town) .....	27	0	4	23	27
Op. to Endanger .....	1	0	0	1	1
Op. Und. Influ. ....	23	0	10	13	23
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	193	7	42	158	200

Violations of Traffic Regulations were committed as follows:

By Residents: 259  
By Non-Residents: 426

Violations committed as follows:

1. Vehicles on Crossing .....	29
2. Too Close to Hydrant .....	15
3. Parking without Lights .....	75
4. Wrong Side of Street .....	107
5. Motor Running .....	10
6. All Night Parking .....	88
7. Restricted Place .....	412
8. Defiance Corner Law .....	38
9. Right Wheel Not at Curb .....	80
10. One Hour Parking Law .....	68

Since the addition of new men to my department in 1941 it has been possible for me to assign a man to Traffic Duty on Saturdays, Sundays and Holidays at the intersection of Routes 128 and 37, Plain Hancock and Washington Sts. This arrangement has proved of good advantage to motorists.

Due to the heavy flow of traffic at Norfolk Square during the time that Fore River workers are shifting it has been necessary to assign a Motorcycle officer to traffic duty at this point. I believe some action should be taken to relieve the traffic congestion at this point.

With the institution of the 25 mile per hour speed limit I believe we have greatly reduced the accident rate in the town, when the immense volume of traffic flow is taken into consideration.

Respectfully,

JOHN J. HEANEY,  
Chief of Police

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Braintree, Mass., January 1, 1942

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:  
Town of Braintree, Massachusetts:  
Gentlemen:

I herewith submit report of the activities of the Police Department for the year ending December 31, 1941.

ARRESTS

Whole Number—696  
Male—663  
Female—33  
Residents—284  
Non-Residents—412

No. 1. CRIMES AGAINST PERSON

Offence	Male	Female	Resi.	Non-Resi.	Ttl.
Assault and Battery .....	17	1	15	3	18
Assault Intent Rape .....	1			1	1
	18	1	15	4	19

No. 2. CRIMES AGAINST PROPERTY

Offence	Male	Female	Resi.	Non-Resi.	Ttl.
B&E NT & Larceny .....	4		2	2	4
Larceny .....	13	3	4	12	16
Larceny Auto .....	9		2	7	9
Larceny from Bldg. ....	1		1		1
Malicious Mischief .....		1	1		1
Selling Leased Property .....	1		1		1
	28	4	11	21	32

### No. 3. CRIMES AGAINST PUBLIC ORDER, Etc.

Offence	Male	Female	Resi.	Non-Resi.	Ttl.
Abandonment .....	1		1		1
Affray Public Street .....	2		1	1	2
By-Laws, Town, Viol. ....	6		6		6
Delinquency .....	14	2	12	4	16
Default .....	4	1	4	1	5
Disturbing Peace .....	7		7		7
Drunkenness .....	240	8	131	117	248
Enticing Female .....	1		1		1
False Alarm of Fire .....	6		6		6
False Repre. to Welfare .....	1		1		1
Freight Train—Unlawful Riding .....	1			1	1
Fugitive from Justice .....	1		1		1
Gaming and Present .....	9		4	5	9
Gaming Nuisance .....	1		1		1
Health Laws, Viol. ....	2		2		2
Idle and Disorderly .....	2		1	1	1
Illegitimacy .....	2		1	1	1
Immigration Law—Viol. ....	1			1	1
Incest .....	1		1		1
Indecent Exposure .....	1		1		1
Labor Laws, Viol. ....	5			5	5
Lewdness .....	2		1	1	2
Lottery Laws, Viol. ....	1		1		1
Mittimus to Lockup .....	1			1	1
Neglect, Desertion, Non-Support .....	6		5	1	6
Neglected Child .....		3	3		3
Out of Town, For .....	2		2		2
Probation Violation .....	8		5	3	8
Profanity, Using .....	1		1		1
Vol. M. V. Laws .....	142	7	28	121	149
Op. M. V. to Endanger .....	1			1	1
Op. Under Influence .....	23		10	13	23
Stubbornness .....	1		1		1
Traffic Rules, Viol. ....	27		4	23	27
Tramps .....	1			1	1
V. M. V. Laws (State) .....	93	7	16	84	100
	617	28	258	387	645

#### Recapitulation:

No. 1. Against Person.....	19
No. 2. Against Property .....	32
No. 3. Against Public Order, Etc. ....	645
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#### COMPLAINTS, ETC.

Ambulance Trips .....	290
Building Found Open .....	115
Dog Cobplaints .....	541
Cat Complaints .....	165
Drunk Releases .....	163
Fire Alarms Answered .....	87



Holes in Streets reported .....	49
Insane Cases—MR .....	3
MNR .....	2
Lanterns put out .....	10
Lodging Given .....	14
Messages Delivered .....	246
Missing Persons Reported—MR .....	41
—FR .....	23
—MNR .....	10
—FNR .....	7
Stolen Cars—Braintree .....	17
Stolen Cars—Recovered .....	13
Street Lights reported out .....	104
Sudden Deaths—MR .....	7
—FR .....	1
—MNR .....	3
Sunday Permits—Labor .....	83
Wagon Trips .....	74
Miscellaneous complaints .....	2305

Code: On Missing Persons. Sudden Deaths. Insane

MR—Male Resident

FR—Female Resident

MNR—Male Non-Resident

FNR—Female Non-Resident

For the years 1942 I have recommended the purchase of three new Police Cars. Have also recommended the addition of two men to my force

I wish to extend my thanks to the Honorable Board of Selectmen, the Finance Committee and to all who have shown a spirit of cooperation toward my department.

Respectfully,

JOHN J. HEANEY,  
Chief of Police



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# REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE THAYER PUBLIC LIBRARY

Braintree, Massachusetts

January 29, 1942

To the Citizens of Braintree:

In behalf of the Board of Trustees I submit the following annual report for the year 1941 concerning the Thayer Public Library and its branches:

In January 1, 1941, the Thayer Public Library and its branches had 37,558 books on hand. During the past year we have added 2,783 new books and withdrawn 1,924 old books from circulation, making a total collection as of January 1, 1942, of 38,417. This is the largest collection of books in the history of our library.

The circulation of our books this past year is distributed as follows:

Thayer Public Library .....	73,088
Braintree Branch .....	34,510
East Braintree Branch .....	27,438
Braintree Highlands Branch .....	15,190
Total .....	150,226

Our total circulation in 1940 was 152,736. During the past year there has been a decrease in circulation of 2,510. This is part of a country wide decrease in book circulation due largely to the time consuming demands of the war emergency. Relatively speaking, our decrease has been less than in most other parts of the state. This speaks well for the quality of, the effectiveness of, the cheerfulness of the service rendered by our librarian and her faithful staff.

It is worthy of note that in our Braintree Highlands branch the circulation this past year has increased from 14,409 to 15,190. The residents of Braintree Highlands certainly appreciate their little branch library and are giving it their loyal and enthusiastic support.

Of the circulation of our books, the distribution is as follows:

Adult fiction .....	50 per cent
Adult non-fiction .....	25 per cent
Juvenile, all classes .....	25 per cent

This percentage corresponds pretty closely to the recommendation made by the committee on Massachusetts Library Standards.

The library and its branches have had this year 6807 registered borrowers. Last year the number of registered borrowers was 7042—approximately 41 per cent of the population. On the basis of the recommendation of the Committee on Library Standards, the registered borrowers for a population of 17,300 should number at least 6920. It is evident that we have fallen below the recommendation made by the Committee. This is due in part to the fact that in a number of families there is only one library card used by members of the entire family. The Trustees recommend that all the members of the family who use the library privileges should have library cards and be numbered among our registered borrowers.

This past year the Trustees have authorized the renovating of our children's room. New curtains and new chairs have been installed, and the room has been made more attractive by colorful plants and decorations on the mantle. There has been a marked increase of interest shown by the parents in the children's room. As a result there has been an increase in the circulation of our children's books. October 1941 was the largest single month in the history of the Thayer Public Library.

The Trustees would call attention to the changes in our library staff. In March 1941 Mrs. Clarence Blackburn resigned because of her residence in Mattapan. The Trustees appointed in her place Miss Marion Meurch of East Braintree, one of our Braintree High School graduates and a graduate with a high record from the Simmons College Library School. Miss Meurch had had three years of successful experience before coming to us this spring.

Louise Cocroft, who is a resident of Braintree and a graduate of the Rhode Island School of Design, has been working as a part time assistant both at the East Braintree branch and at the Thayer Public Library. Her excellent posters have attracted widespread attention and favorable comment.

Because of grave conditions during this supreme crisis, a crisis which will immediately impose burdens of taxation such as our citizens have never experienced before, the Trustees do not think the time opportune to initiate the campaign for a new public library.

The Trustees, however, would be remiss in their duty if they did not continue to stress the utter inadequacy of the Thayer Public Library to meet modern day conditions of library service. At present the Thayer Public Library is scarcely more than a hopelessly cramped storage place for books. The librarian and her staff have hardly room to move about. In the basement, one of the members of the staff has constructed wooden platforms above the cement floor to save the books that are stored there from rotting because of the water that seeps through and at times floods the floor. The storage of books in such a place is greatly to be deplored; and the mending of books on the long table in the basement near a mass of dirty coal stored there is even more deplorable. The members of our library staff are called upon to spend some of their working hours in this unsanitary basement. This condition of things cannot be defended even on the basis of parsimonious economy, but the Trustees are at a loss to know how to remedy the situation.

In the post war period which we fervently hope will not be too long delayed, it will certainly be the duty of the Trustees to impress upon their fellow citizens the extreme urgency for greatly improved library conditions until remedial action shall result in a new library worthy of the town of Braintree.

Respectfully submitted,

STACY B. SOUTHWORTH, Chairman  
JOHN W. HARDING  
MORRILL R. ALLEN  
MABEL S. ROGERS  
CLARA G. WETHERBEE  
Trustees of Thayer Public Library.

# FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THAYER PUBLIC LIBRARY

For the year ended December 31, 1941

## RECEIPTS:

Cash on deposit, January 1, 1941 .....	\$ 2,882.45
Income from Foundation Fund .....	245.45
Income from Caleb Stetson Fund .....	50.00
Income from Rachel A. Thayer Fund .....	3 44
Income from Nathaniel H. Hunt Fund .....	679.57
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	\$ 3,860.91

## EXPENDITURES:

Purchase of Books .....	\$ 835.58
Rent Safe Deposit Box .....	5.55
Treasurers Surety Bond .....	5.00
Cash on Deposit, December 31, 1941 .....	3,014.78
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	\$ 3,860.91

# FUNDS AND ASSETS OF THE TRUSTEES OF THAYER PUBLIC LIBRARY

December 31, 1941

## FOUNDATION FUND:

\$500 U. S. Treasury 3¼ Note .....	\$ 500.00
Deposit Abington Savings Bank .....	1,000.00
Deposit Braintree Savings Bank .....	5,000.00
Deposit Hingham Inst. for Savings .....	1,000.00
Deposit Quincy Savings Bank .....	1,000.00
Deposit Weymouth Savings Bank .....	2,520.91
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	\$ 11,020.91

## CALEB STETSON FUND:

Deposit Braintree Savings Bank .....	\$ 1,500.00
Deposit Quincy Savings Bank .....	1,000.00
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	\$ 2,500.00

## RACHEL R. THAYER FUND:

Deposit Home Savings Bank, Boston .....	\$ 1725.50
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REPORT OF THE  
BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

December 31, 1941

To the Honorable Board of Public Welfare,  
Town Hall,  
South Braintree, Massachusetts:  
Gentlemen:

I submit herewith the report of the Welfare Department for the year ending December 31, 1941.

At the first of the year conditions were such that the downward trend of Relief due to Private Employment for Defense Work made it quite impossible to decide on a proper appropriation.

In May the Town adopted the Food Stamp Plan, which has turned out to be very beneficial, both for those eligible to receive same as well as the merchants.

In June the reducing of W.P.A. rolls affected the Department somewhat, especially the closing down of the Sewing Project.

As the year waned further, reductions in the case load and expenses were very gratifying and the Department was able to turn back to the Town a substantial amount.

The comparison figures for 1940 and 1941 are as follows:

	1940	1941
Food .....	\$27,040.05	\$14,337.87
Rent .....	16,158.61	11,212.94
Fuel .....	5,736.64	3,395.76
Light .....	1,162.79	756.01
Doctors .....	4,705.60	2,732.30
Hospital .....	4,833.68	2,469.38
Pharmacies .....	1,967.63	1,181.17
Shoes .....	1,633.97	739.94
Clothing .....	469 26	258.20
All Others .....	905.70	1,684.13
Cash .....	8,173.16	6,680.00
Board and Care .....	3,075.50	2,600.50
Institutions .....	2,602.67	2,218.55
Cities and Towns .....	9,644.18	6,620 24
Total .....	\$88,109.44	\$56,886.99
Discounts .....	\$ 700.59	288.59
Refunds .....	74.50	240.37

Collections from the State and Outside Cities and Towns amounted to \$16,382.00 which was turned in to the E. and D. Fund.

My sincere thanks for the cooperation received from all other Departments during the year.

Respectfully yours,  
FREDERICK D. LAWLEY,  
Administrator

# REPORT OF THE W. P. A. OFFICE

January 29th, 1942.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen

Braintree, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I present herein as W.P.A. Co-ordinator, the annual report for 1941.

During the year there were 107 applications and employment ratio averaged 100 persons monthly.

Street Construction: The Highway Department under the direction of Superintendent Wentworth and with W.P.A. assistance constructed 5,330 lin. ft. of roadways, 3,310 ft. of sidewalks and 835 ft. of drains. A complete summary of these operations are entailed in the report of the Highway Department.

Household Aid Unit: This unit composed of women render valuable service in the home where there is sickness. In so doing, the head of the family may continue his regular employment without interruption.

N.Y.A. Upwards of 35 girls have been employed under our supervision during the year. These girls are trained in general office work and subsequently placed in private employment.

Surplus Commodities: This disbursing agency serviced 19,655 needy persons with clothing and foodstuffs during the year. In addition we also disbursed 94,466 quarts of milk at a cost of .06 per quart to the consumer.

The Government's contribution was as follows: Food, \$23,836.76; Clothing, \$12,215.35.

I wish to express to the Board of Selectmen my appreciation of their co-operation throughout the year.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE A. SHORTLE.  
Co-ordinator.

# REPORT OF THE OLD AGE ASSISTANCE SUPERVISOR

For the year 1941

At the beginning of the year 1941, there were 348 cases on the Old Age Assistance payroll. At the beginning of the year 1942, there were 324 recipients—a decrease of 24 cases. In every year previous to 1941 there was an increase of from 20 to 40 cases at the end of the year.

During 1941, the decreasing tendency in cases reached a low point September 1st, when there were 320 recipients. I believe that the end of 1942 will show an increase over the 324 cases on the payroll on January 1, 1942, due to men being thrown out of work in many businesses affected by priorities.

The decline in cases during 1941 was due primarily to better employment conditions, particularly at Fore River. Sons who were unable to provide for parents are now able to take care of them. Increased employment and larger earnings have also been responsible for a reduced number of new applications for assistance.

Published figures indicate that the number of Old Age Assistance cases in the State was about 3% larger at the end of 1940 than it was a year previous. In view of this fact it is interesting to know that in Braintree there are over 9% less cases. In other words, we have a record of 12% better than the State average.

The Old Age Assistance figures for the year 1941, are given herewith, and indicate a saving to the Town of \$9,9568.00 out of the amount appropriated last March. This saving was predominately due to the decrease in cases during the year, which could not have been predicted in view of the substantial increase in the number of cases in each year preceding.

## OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

### APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES

Year	Cases Jan. 1	Appropriated	Expended	Savings
1938	262	\$72,500	\$67,193	\$5,307 Unexpended
1940	321	\$78,079	69,753	8,326 Unexpended
1941	348	77,000	67,432	9,568 Unexpended

\*Includes \$5,306.96 Tax title money carried over from 1938 by the State Auditors. The Town appropriation was \$78,000.

†Includes \$4,379.75 in Federal funds carried over from 1939 by State Auditors. The Town appropriation was \$73,700.

The cost of Old Age Assistance will increase to a very considerable extent in 1942, as a result of the liberalization of the Old Age Assistance law by the Legislature in November, 1941, whereby the minimum payments for single recipients and married couples living alone were raised from \$30 to \$40 monthly for one person and \$32.50 each for man and wife, subject in both cases to deductions for any income or additional assistance being received. These increased benefits become effective on May 1, 1942.



On account of rising rents and costs of food and clothing the maximum amounts allowed by State budgets have been raised, and this, too, will add to Old Age costs. Furthermore, a good many recipients will have their monthly payments raised to \$36.00, \$38.00, and \$40.00. The Federal Government pays half of the expenses up to \$40.00 a month only and if those in this particular group have medical services and medicines which bring their monthly payments above \$40.00, no Federal reimbursements will be granted on the amounts in excess of that figure. The State and Town will be obliged to share this added expense in the ratio of two and one—an additional reason why the Town appropriation must be larger. The Town, in addition to its own increased appropriation, is obliged to appropriate for the increase in the State's share (which the State pays back seven or eight months later.)

After careful consideration of all the facts and consultation with State authorities, I am of the opinion that the amount to be appropriated by the Town should be not less than \$85,000. After the State has reimbursed us for its share of the assistance, the Town's share will have amounted to less than \$30,000.

To help the towns and cities meet this increased cost, one-third of the amounts collected on the five percent State tax on meals of \$1.00 or over, will be returned to the cities and towns in such a way that the money can be used by the Old Age Department and not go into the Excess and Deficiency Fund. This tax went into effect January 1, 1942. However, we do not believe that any of the money collected through this particular tax in 1942, will be available until some time in 1943. The increased Old Age benefits are also being financed by adding three percent to the total of everybody's State income tax bill.

The old people of Massachusetts are being well provided for—more liberally than in any other State in the Union, and far more liberally than in ninety percent of the States. In Braintree we aim to give them all the help they need within the scope of the Old Age law and State rules. We assist them in many ways not required of us. Old Age Assistance is a boon to those who, through no fault of their own, find themselves in need in their later years. It enables them to pay their own way without fear of the future or of being a burden to anyone.

With sincere appreciation of the cooperation of the members of the Bureau of Old Age Assistance and other Town departments, this report is

Respectfully submitted

ALBERT L. RICE

Supervisor of Old Age Assistance.

*Annual Report*

OF THE

*Board of Health*

OF THE

*Town of Braintree*

FROM

DECEMBER 31, 1940 to DECEMBER 31, 1941

# REPORT OF THE BRAINTREE BOARD OF HEALTH

Braintree, Mass., January 7, 1942.

To the Citizens of the Town of Braintree:

The Board of Health hereby submits its annual report for the year ending December 31, 1941.

The general health of the Town of Braintree this year was favorable as a subsequent report will show. Measles and whooping cough were a little above the average the first of the year, while mumps showed an increase the latter part of the year. We thank the citizens for the prompt reporting of all contagious diseases providing they did not have a doctor, thus enabling us to take protective measures of control as soon as possible.

Over three hundred children were immunized against diphtheria either at the Diphtheria Clinics held in the schools or were treated by their own family physicians, a report of which cases were forwarded to this department by the physicians to complete our records. We thank the doctors for their co-operation on our diphtheria preventive program.

Another clinic will be held in the spring of 1942. We wish to caution the parents not to neglect this protection for their children against diphtheria. There are still many children in Braintree susceptible to diphtheria and the disease can happen here in our unimmunized group. Have your children protected by your own physician or bring them to the clinic next spring.

The dental clinics were conducted as heretofore in the primary grades of the grammar schools under the able management of Mr. Fisher, Superintendent of the Schools. Mr. Fisher is to be complimented for this valuable service to the community. Mr. Fisher's report will be included in the Board of Health report.

Our Tuberculosis preventive work was ably undertaken by the Visiting Nurses' Association, many calls being made and a number of contacts taken to the Norfolk County Hospital for examination. Through this service we feel cases of tuberculosis receive early detection and many avoid having this disease.

The Board of Health does not unqualifiedly recommend that all dogs be inoculated against rabies each year. When, however, the circumstances arise such as the occurrence of rabies in this town or in the neighboring towns adjacent to it, some measures of control are necessary in order to limit the spread of the disease. Although it was not necessary for a clinic this year, we feel \$50.00 should be available each year for any emergency which may arise.

Due to many complaints received on account of the offensive odor from pig manure which material some of the farmers have been in the habit of using, it became necessary to pass the following regulation this year:

"No person or persons shall transport, place, pile, spread, plow in or otherwise use pig manure in or upon any way or land in the Town of Braintree without first obtaining a permit from the Braintree Board of Health in writing, this regulation effective April 16th, 1941."



In one case we found it necessary to resort to the Quincy Court to stop this nuisance.

We appreciate the additional sewers which were constructed this summer, thus relieving several areas of the cesspool nuisances which have occurred there, all of which tends toward a healthier town. We hope the citizens who have had their houses connected to the sewers will complete the final connection without too much delay.

We are pleased to report the new site of the public dump has proven to be satisfactory in every respect. A public dump, however, cannot be maintained without the expenditure of some money otherwise it would become a public nuisance and source of danger to the community. We wish to take this opportunity to thank the Water, Highway and the Welfare departments for their co-operation. The Water Department in allowing the use of its bulldozer when we needed it. The Highway Department for whatever fill they were able and have given for coverage which is very essential. Lastly the Welfare Department for the initial work in cleaning out the brush for the development of the dump.

Stores, restaurants, dairy farms and milk have been regularly inspected as subsequent reports will show.

Birth and death records known as Vital Statistics have been as usual kept by Mr. Ernest Woodsum, the Town Clerk, who acts as the Board of Health Agent, on these records.

We wish to thank the Braintree Public Library for adding to their growing Health Library two books, namely "Plague on Us" by Geddes Smith and "Communal Disease Control" by Addison. Both of these books are very instructive and interesting and easily understood by the average laymen. books every one should read to make for a healthier community.

#### HEALTH AND SANITATION

Appropriation	Transfers	For* 1941	Payments	Balances
300.00		Salary of Board .....	300.00	
		Salary of Health Officer		
1,900.00		Meat & Provisions & Milk Insp.	1,900.00	
720.00		Salary of Keeper of Dump .....	582.00	138.00
40.80		Lease of Dump .....	40.80	
150.00	150.00	Maintenance of Dump .....	300.00	
8,000.00		Contagious Diseases .....	7,993.52	6.48
4,025.00		Collection of Garbage .....	4,025.00	
725.00		General Expenses .....	723.84	1.16
200.00		Animal Inspection .....	200.00	
75.00		Slaphhtering Inspection .....	75.00	
1,500.00	400.0	Inspection of Plumbing .....	1,897.50	2.50
225.00		Diphtheria Clinic .....	223.49	1.51
2,500.00		Dental Clinic .....	2,499.10	.90
50.00		Rabies Clinic .....		50.00
100.00		Milk Testing .....	100.00	
480.00		Tuberculosis Prevention .....	480.00	
50.00		Vital Statistics .....	50.00	
<u>\$21,040.80</u>	<u>\$550.00</u>		<u>\$11,390.25</u>	<u>\$200.55</u>
550.00			200.55	
<u>\$21,590.80</u>			<u>\$21,590.80</u>	

Board of Health Cash Receipts from Permits and Licenses 1941:

Plumbing Permits .....	1,087.00	
Cesspool Permits .....	165.00	
Offal Transportation Permits .....	12.00	
Milk Pasteurization License .....	10.00	
Milk Dealers Licenses .....	13.50	
Milk Store Licenses .....	39.50	
Oleomargarine Licenses .....	5 50	
Undertakers Licenses .....	5.00	
Slaughtering Licenses .....	1.00	
Alcohol Licenses .....	31.00	
Ice Cream Mfg. Licenses .....	10.00	
Spring Water Licenses .....	20 00	
Dental Clinic .....	724.25	
Massage License .....	1.00	
Overnight Camps .....	.50	
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	\$ 2,125.25	\$ 2,125.25

Received from:

State Department from T. B. Subsidy .....	\$ 2,232.86	
State Department of Public Welfare .....	596.28	
Norfolk County Dog Bite Claims .....	117.05	
Individuals .....	98 80	
Liberty Mutual Insurance Company .....	68.00	
City of Brockton .....	269.10	
City of Boston .....	23.29	
Town of Weymouth .....	160.00	
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	\$ 3,565.38	\$ 3,565.38

Total Receipts .....	\$ 5,690.63
Balance from Appropriations .....	\$ 200.55
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	\$ 5,891.18
Total Appropriations .....	\$ 21,590.80
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	\$ 5,891.18
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Net Cost of Health Department 1941 .....	\$ 15,699.72

Respectfully submitted,

DEAN R. WALKER, Chairman  
JOHN J. ATKINSON, Clerk  
DWIGHT A. CHANDLER  
FREDERICK C. JOHNSON, Health Officer

# REPORT OF COMMUNICABLE DISEASES

Seven hundred and three cases of notifiable diseases were reported to the Board of Health by physicians, parents and some reports delayed reports by means of school certificates.

Bacillary Dysentery .....	1
Anterior Poliomyelitis (Infantile Paralysis) .....	1
Chicken Pox .....	48
Dog Bites .....	113
Meningitis .....	4
German Measles .....	5
Pink Eye .....	1
Lobar Pneumonia .....	14
Measles .....	94
Mumps .....	160
Scarlet Fever .....	11
*Pulmonary Tuberculosis .....	121
Tuberculosis, other forms .....	1
Whooping Cough .....	102
Gonorrhea .....	10
Syphilis .....	16
Tetanus .....	1
Total .....	703

\*Out of 121 Pulmonary Tuberculosis cases reported as listed above only nine were actually new Braintree cases, others from other cities and towns in the county.

Respectfully submitted

FREDERICK C. JOHNSON,  
Health Officer.



# REPORT OF MILK INSPECTOR

January, 1941.

To the Board of Health of the Town of Braintree:

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my report as Milk Inspector for the Town of Braintree for the year 1941.

Milk licenses issued to stores and restaurants .....	79
Milk licenses issued to milk dealers .....	27
Oleomargarine licenses issued to stores .....	11
Pasteurization licenses issued .....	1
Ice Cream Manufacturing licenses issued .....	2

One hundred samples of milk were seized and analyzed at Steel's Dairy Service Laboratory in East Bridgewater. I find as a whole the milk delivered in Braintree this year was very satisfactory. Include a grading for the dealers as follows:

James Mattie	Pasteurized	Good
Ashland Farms Dairy	" "	Good
Blue Hill View Farm	" "	Passable
United Farmers	" "	Good
Woodworth Milk and Cream Co.	" "	Satisfactory
H. P. Hood & Sons Co.	" "	Good
Whittings Milk Co.	" "	Good
White Brothers	" "	Satisfactory
Ridder Farms, Inc.	" "	Good
Lantry Brothers	" "	Good
H.R. White	" "	Passable
Sherrick Brothers	" "	Unsatisfactory
J. George English	" "	Good
Bellows Falls Co.	" "	Good
E. M. Dwyer	" "	Good
Shawsheen Dairy, Inc.	" "	Good
Kramer's Dairy	" "	Good
Herlihey Brothers	" "	Good
Charles J. McIntyre	" "	Satisfactory
A. R. Parker Co.	" "	Good
Curtis Farms	" "	Good
Cedar Tree Farm	" "	Satisfactory
Somerset Farms Corp.	" "	Satisfactory
*M. L. Sullivan	Raw	Unsatisfactory

The above dealers are graded on their average standard plate count for bacteria for the year 1941, as I am principally concerned about the milk's cleanliness for the protection of the public. These samples are all taken from regular family milk, as the bulk of milk consumed is family milk, not Grade A or Certified.

For the grading:

GOOD denotes pasteurized milk with a standard plate count for bacteria under 10,000.

SATISFACTORY denotes pasteurized milk with a standard plate count for bacteria 10,000 to 25,000.

PASSABLE denotes pasteurized milk with a standard plate count for bacteria 25,000 to 40,000.

Pasteurized family milk should not have a standard plate count over 40,000. The lower the count the cleaner the milk.

No milk borne disease or epidemic occurred in Braintree this year.

With a larger appropriation I shall be able to sample on a larger scale, taking in Grade A as well as Certified milk.

\*M L. Sullivan now only delivering pasteurized milk in Braintree and last testing of his pasteurized milk was good.

Individual reports may be obtained at Health Office in the Town Hall.

Respectfully submitted

FREDERICK JOHNSON,  
Milk Inspector.

# REPORT OF DENTAL CLINIC

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL DENTAL CLINIC AS  
CONDUCTED BY THE BOARD OF HEALTH UNDER  
THE DIRECTION AND SUPERVISION OF THE  
SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

January 12, 1942.

Braintree Board of Health:

Dear Sirs:

During the school year of 1940-1941 the Dental Clinic operated in all of the schools. However, work was not completed in the Abraham Lincoln School which was the last one visited in that school year.

The Dental Clinic Budget of \$2,500.00 allows out of the 180 to 183 school days in the school year, for 150 to 155 days for salaries for dental clinic work, the balance being required for the purchase of supplies, for repairs to equipment and the cost of moving equipment. The more supplies required the smaller is the number of days for clinic work.

I feel that an increase in the appropriation from \$2,500.00 to \$2,800.00 is desirable and necessary if work is to be completed in all the schools in a school year. Such an appropriation would make it possible to work 170 to 175 days during the year instead of 154 as was the case in 1941.

A detailed statement of operations and expenditures with receipts, accompanies this report.

Respectfully submitted,

C. EDWARD FISHER,  
Superintendent of Schools



# SCHOOL DENTAL CLINIC REPORT

## JANUARY—DECEMBER, 1941

Exp. Prof. Service	Hours	Dates of Work	Receipts	No. of Cleanings	No. of Fillings	No. of Extractions	Total Operations	School	Name	Total Hours	Amount
\$ 232.50	75	1/6-1/27/41	\$ 69.75	32	215	32	279	Torrey	E. C. Plummer	771	\$ 462.60
232.50	75	1/28-2/17	76.00	58	228	18	304	Hollis	Dr. Copeland	399	997.50
294.50	95	2/18-3/24	89.00	83	252	21	356	Penniman	Dr. Veale	372	930.00
372.00	120	3/25-5/5	105.75	50	305	68	423	Perkins			
341.00	110	5/6-6/5	101.50	51	317	38	406	Watson			
496.00	160	6/6-1/19									
		9/29-10/30	151.00	72	447	85	604	Lincoln			
359.60	116	10/31-12/8	114.00	61	335	60	456	Watson			
62.00	20	12/9-12/12	17.25	7	55	7	69	Perkins			
\$2,390.10	771		\$724.25	414	2154	329	2897				\$2,390.10
85.75	Supplies										
21.00	Moving Equipment										
2.25	Repairs										
\$2,499.10	Amount Expended in 1941								\$1,774.85	Net Cost to the Town of Braintree for the	
.90	Balance to Town December, 1941									School Dental Clinic for 1941.	
\$2,500.00	Amount of Appropriation										

# REPORT OF MEAT AND PROVISION INSPECTION

To the Board of Health of the Town of Braintree:

Gentlemen:

I submit herewith my annual report of inspection of markets, bakeries, restaurants, lunch rooms and provision stores.

During the year 1941 I made one hundred and twenty-three inspections of establishments where food was sold.

No meats, food, or provisions condemned and no food bourne epidemics occurred.

Respectfully submitted,

FREDERICK C. JOHNSON,  
Meat and Provision Inspector

REPORT OF  
INSPECTOR OF SLAUGHTERING

To the Board of Health of the Town of Braintree:

I herewith submit my annual report for the Town of Braintree for the year 1941 of animals inspected and stamped.

1941	Swine
Jan. ....	38
Feb. ....	12
March ....	3
Nov. ....	7
Dec. ....	94
Total .....	154

Dec. one animal condemned.

Respectfully submitted

CHARLES W. MATTHEWS,  
Inspector of Slaughtering



# REPORT OF TUBERCULOSIS PREVENTION WORK

To the Board of Health of the Town of Braintree:

Gentleman:

The Braintree Visiting Nurses submit the Annual Report for the year ending December 31, 1941.

Follow Up visits made to patients at home—234.

Trips made to Norfolk County Hospital with patients for X-ray and reexamination—52.

Following the reclassification of our tubercular patients by the State Department several inactive cases were removed from our list permitting more concentrated work to be done on our active cases.

Through the sale of Christmas seals, six children were sent to the Norfolk County Preventorium camp last summer. This fund also provided milk for needy patients and their children.

The proper clothing for admission to the hospital was furnished to patients unable to provide such items. Clothing was also purchased for children of hospitalized patients needing this service.

We wish to extend our appreciation and thanks to the board and to Mr. Johnson, the health officer, for their cooperation throughout the year.

Respectfully submitted,

T. JANE FOGARTY, R.N.  
CATHERINE L. MURPHY, R.N.

# REPORT OF INSPECTION OF PLUMBING

January 13, 1942.

To the Honorable Board of Health,

Town of Braintree, Massachusetts:

Gentlemen:

We wish to report that there were 1833 plumbing fixtures installed from January 1, 1941, to December 31, 1941, at an approximate valuation of \$127,999.00.

There were 104 Sewer Connections made and tested.

Respectfully submitted,

C. W. SULLIVAN,  
ARTHUR F. SULLIVAN,  
ISRAEL P. WESTON,

Plumbing Inspectors

# REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

The following is the report of the Animal Inspector of the Town of Braintree.

Cows .....	149
Bulls .....	2
Young Cattle .....	6
Goats .....	19
Swine .....	936
Horses .....	30
Ponies .....	4
Dogs Quarantined .....	117
Dog Bite Cases investigated .....	117
Dogs Releases .....	117

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES W. MATTHEWS



REPORT OF THE  
TOWN INFIRMARY

January 28, 1942

Mr. Frederick D. Lawley,  
Welfare Administrator,  
South Braintree, Mass.

Dear Sir.:

I submit, herewith, my report on the Town Infirmary from Janu-  
ary 1, 1941, to December 31, 1941.

IMPROVEMENTS

Remodeled large Living Room, also laid new oak floor, changed  
plumbing system, put in two new radiators, changed lighting, new lights,  
new wall board all around room, papered and calcimined ceiling.

Papered and calcimined ceiling in office.

Papared and calcimined ceiling in Reception Room.

Very truly yours,

PATRICK DONAHUE, Supt.

BRAINTREE INFIRMARY

	1940	1941
Groceries .....	\$2,007.38	\$1,905.25
Milk .....	402.51	345.02
Gas and Light .....	260.16	258.52
Fuel .....	306.86	391.52
Doctors .....	24064	29.00
Pharmacy .....	.....	184.02
Shoes and Clothing .....	157.10	155.53
Telephone .....	73.60	77.70
Tobacco .....	106.46	57.23
Newspapers .....	99.26	82.68
Gasoline .....	.....	.....
Garden .....	152.36	103.37
All Others .....	187.16	159.99
Labor .....	3.75	.....
House Equipment .....	1,076.40	264.76
Up Keep .....	.....	520.23
Totals .....	\$5,073.64	\$4,534.82
Discounts .....	\$ 72.63	\$ 86.62

# REPORT OF THE TREE WARDEN

To the Citizens of the Town of Braintree, I hereby submit my report:

During the year 1941 we were able to take care of many of the broken limbs and dead trees. The original appropriation of three hundred dollars (300.00) was supplemented by transfers of further funds in the amount of seven hundred forty-one dollars and fifty cents (\$741.50) from the reserve funds by the Finance Committee, making a total of one thousand forty-one dollars and forty-seven cents (\$1,041.47), all of which was expended with the exception of three cents.

These funds were expended in removing dead trees, dead and broken branches and limbs on the following streets: Shaw, Front, Middle, Dewey, Quincy, Stetson, Hollis, West, Cedar, Faulkner, River, Washington, Howard, Adams, Faxon, Hancock and Jersey.

The storm of December 24 damaged further trees on Washington, Union and Faxon Streets, which were cared for immediately at a cost of \$9.50, said amount being carried into 1942 as an unpaid bill in as much as there were no funds available.

These expenditures have been for work almost entirely of emergency nature. It has left untouched a tremendous amount of work that should be done for the proper care of our trees.

I have requested in my 1942 budget an amount of three thousand five hundred dollars (\$3,500.00) which in my opinion should be appropriated for the proper care of the trees. This includes an allotment of five hundred dollars (\$500.00) for new trees.

Respectfully submitted,

CLARENCE R. BESTICK,  
Tree Warden

*Annual Report*

OF THE

*Town Treasurer*

OF THE

*Town of Braintree*

FROM

DECEMBER 31, 1940 to DECEMBER 31, 1941



# REPORT OF THE TOWN TREASURER

JOHN W. HARDING, Town Treasurer

In account with the TOWN of BRAINTREE

	Dr.
Cash Book Balance, January 1, 1941 .....	\$ 249,836.25
Received from Tax Collection Department .....	966,094.72
Received from Anticipation of Revenue Notes .....	600,000.00
Received from Electric Light Department .....	452,010.96
Received from Water Department .....	100,459.00
Received from all other sources .....	600,813.64
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	\$2,969,214.57

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Paid on Selectmen's Warrants for:	
Matured Anticipation of Revenue Notes .....	\$ 700,000.00
Bonds, Notes and Interest .....	108,787.20
Electric Light Department Vouchers .....	418,559.89
Water Department Vouchers .....	101,296.75
All other Appropriations and Expenditures .....	1,335,180.64
Cash Book Balance, December 31, 1941 .....	305,390.09
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	\$2,969,214.57

The cash book balance is made up of the following items:

General Town Account Balance .....	\$ 135,525.23
Ellis Hollingsworth Bequest .....	50,000.00
Water Department Balance .....	1,538.72
Electric Light Department Balance .....	35,683.82
Electric Depreciation Fund Balance .....	82,068.18
Charles E. French Trust, Income Balance .....	24.19
Hannah R. Hollis Trust, Income Balance .....	1.17
George W. Kelley Trust, Income Balance .....	.49
Joseph S. Miller Trust, Income Balance .....	1.28
Julia A. Minchin Trust, Income Balance .....	2.56
Ann M. Penniman Trust, Income Balance .....	37.53
Avis A. Thayer Trust, Income Balance .....	6.38
Charles Thayer Trust, Income Balance .....	237.39
Charles C. Hill Trust, Income Balance .....	2.07
Colbert School Trust, Income Balance .....	261.08
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	\$ 305,390.09

## ANTICIPATION OF REVENUE LOANS

On January 1, 1941, there were outstanding \$200,000 Anticipation of Revenue Notes which matured on November 17, 1941, and were paid.

During the year a total of \$600,000 was borrowed in anticipation of revenue for 1941 and notes issued as follows:

\$300,000 dated Jan. 15, 1931, due Nov. 24, 1941, @. 20% discount  
 \$200,000 dated Jan. 15, 1941, due Dec. 15, 1941, @. 20% discount  
 \$100,000 dated Dec. 1, 1941, due Nov. 23, 1942, @. 186% discount.

The notes which matured in 1941 were paid when due. The cost of the borrowings in anticipation of revenue in 1941 was \$1,072.38

FUNDED DEBT

During the year 1941, funded debt in the amount of \$82,000 matured and was paid. Interest on the funded debt, amounting to \$22,609.75 came due and was paid.

Outstanding Funded Debt, as of December 31, 1941:

First Sewer Loan 3½% due 1942-1961 .....	\$294,000
Third Sewer Loan 3¼% due 1942-1954 .....	94,000
Second Sewer Loan 5% due 1942-1953 .....	50,000
*Sewer Loan 1% due 1942-1951 .....	68,000
Fire and Police Station Loan 4% due 1942-1945 .....	28,000
*Fire Station Notes ¾% due 1942-1945 .....	30,600
Highlands School Loan 4½% due 1942-1944 .....	24,000
Lincoln School Loan 4½% due 1942-1944 .....	18,000
Watson School Loan 4% due 1942 .....	4,000
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*Issued in 1941 .....	\$610,600

Year	Bonds & Notes Maturing	Interest	Funded Debt to be Outstanding, Dec. 31st
1942	\$68,600	\$19,732.25	\$542,000
1943	64,000	17,495.00	478,000
1944	62,000	15,448.75	416,000
1945	47,000	13,431.25	369,000
1946	33,000	12,102.50	336,000

TAX TITLES AND TAX TITLE LOANS

Tax Titles held by Town of Braintree, Jan. 1, 1941,	\$25,331.62
Tax Titles acquired in 1941 (including subsequent taxes added) .....	\$55,622.19
Tax Titles redeemed in 1941 .....	\$14,865.77
Tax Titles foreclosed in 1941 .....	\$1,598.22
Tax Titles held by Town of Braintree, Dec. 31, 1941,	\$64,549.82

The tax title loan which was outstanding on December 31, 1940, in the amount of \$2,999.37 was paid off on April 2, 1941, together with interest amounting to \$105.70.

TAX TITLE POSSESSIONS

Book value of Tax Title Possessions held Jan. 1, 1941,	\$51,708.75
Book value of T.T. Possessions acquired in 1941,	\$1,598.22
Book value of T.T. Possessions sold in 1941,	\$2,348.80
Book value of T.T. Possessions held Dec. 31, 1941,	\$50,958.17
Number of T.T. Possessions held December 31, 1941,	512

TRUST FUNDS

Colbert School Trust Fund:  
(To be used to build an addition to the Colbert School).

Investments:

Bristol County Savings Bank .....	\$ 1,000
Brockton Savings Bank .....	4,000

Quincy Savings Bank .....	9,100
Randolph Savings Bank .....	4,900
Weymouth Savings Bank .....	6,000
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	\$25,000

Income accumulations to Dec. 31, 1941 .....\$261.08

Nathaniel H. Hunt Trust Fund:

(Income for purchase of books for the Public Library).

Investments:

Braintree Savings Bank .....	\$ 8,526.05
Quincy Savings Bank .....	2,650.94
Weymouth Savings Bank .....	4,000.00
Boston & Maine R.R. 4's—1960 .....	600.00
Boston & Maine R.R. income 4's—1970 .....	1,500.00
C. B. & Q. R.R. (Ill. Div.) 4's—1949 .....	2,000.00
N. Y. N. H. & H. R.R. Deb. 4's—1955 .....	2,000.00
N. Y. N. H. & H. R.R. Deb. 4's—1956 .....	2,000.00
New England R.R. Cons. 4's—1945 .....	1,000.00
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	\$ 24,276.99

Income received in 1941 .....\$ 679.57

Income paid to Library Trustees ..... 679.57

Charles Edward French Trust Fund:

(Income for purchase of silver medals to be distributed for best scholarship in the High and Grammar Schools).

Investment:

Braintree Savings Bank .....	\$ 2,419.50
Accumulated income, Jan. 1, 1941 .....	\$ 30.24
Income received in 1941 .....	48.68
Income spent for purchase of medals .....	\$ 54.73
Balance of income, Dec. 31, 1941 .....	24.19

Ann Maria Penniman Trust Fund:

(Income for prizes in reading and declamation of Noah Torrey School).

Investment:

Braintree Savings Bank .....	\$ 500.00
Accumulated income, Jan. 1, 1941 .....	\$ 46.75
Income received in 1941 .....	10.78
Income expended in 1941 .....	\$ 37.53
Balance of income, Dec. 31, 1941 .....	37.53

Hannah R. Hollis Trust Fund:

(Income for care of lot in First Parish Cemetery).

Investment:

Braintree Savings Bank .....	\$ 100.00
Accumulated income, Jan. 1, 1941 .....	\$ 1.66
Income received in 1941 .....	2.01
Income expended in 1941 .....	\$ 2.50
Balance of income, Dec. 31, 1941 .....	1.17



George W. Kelley Trust Fund:  
(Income for care of lot in Lakeside Cemetery).

Investment:

Braintree Savings Bank .....	\$	200.00
Accumulated income, Jan. 1, 1941 .....	\$	.47
Income received in 1941 .....		4.02
Income expended in 1941 .....	\$	4.00
Balance of income, Dec. 31, 1941 .....		.49

Julia A. Minchin Trust Fund:  
(Income for care of lot in Plain Street Cemetery).

Investment:

Braintree Savings Bank .....	\$	100.00
Accumulated income, Jan. 1, 1941 .....	\$	4.47
Income received in 1941 .....		2.09
Income expended in 1941 .....	\$	4.00
Balance of income, Dec. 31, 1941 .....		2.56

Charles Thayer Trust Fund:  
(Income for care of lot in Lakeside Cemetery and such other purposes  
as the Town may determine).

Investments:

Braintree Savings Bank .....	\$	4,230.05
Quincy Savings Bank .....		4,410.60
South Weymouth Savings Bank .....		3,365.29
Warren Inst. for Savings .....		4,262.53
Weymouth Savings Bank .....		4,060.59
	\$	20,329.06
Accumulated income, Jan. 1, 1941 .....	\$	346.91
Income received in 1941 .....		440.48
Income expended in 1941 .....	\$	550.00
Balance of income, Dec. 31, 1941 .....		237.39

Avis Ann Thayer Trust Fund:  
(Income for awards to fourth grade pupils of the Hollis School for  
scholarly improvements or attainments).

Investment:

Braintree Savings Bank .....		500.00
Accumulated income, Jan. 1, 1941 .....	\$	8.29
Income received in 1941 .....		10.09
Income expended in 1941 .....	\$	12.00
Balance of income, Dec. 31, 1941 .....		6.38

Joseph S. Miller Trust Fund:  
(Income for care of lot in Plain Street Cemetery).

Investment:

Braintree Savings Bank .....	\$	123.66
Accumulated income, Jan. 1, 1941 .....	\$	1.77
Income received in 1941 .....		2.51
Income expended in 1941 .....	\$	3.00
Balance of income, Dec. 31, 1941 .....		1.28

Charles C. Hill Trust Fund:  
 (Income for care of lot in Plain Street Cemetery).

Investment:

Braintree Savings Bank .....	\$	100.00
Accumulated income, Jan. 1, 1941 .....	\$	3.78
Income received in 1941 .....		2 03
Income expended in 1941 .....	\$	3.78
Balance of income. Dec. 31, 1941 .....		2.03

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN W. HARDING,  
 Town Treasurer

TOWN OF BRAINTREE  
 CONTRIBUTORY RETIREMENT SYSTEM

Treasurer's Report For the Year 1941

Under authority of Section 31H of Chapter 318 of the Acts of 1936 the Town Treasurer is custodian of all funds and securities held by the Contributory Retirement System.

CASH RECEIPTS

Cash Balance, Jan. 1, 1941 (Retirement Fund) .....	\$	1,135.03
Cash Balance, Jan. 1, 1941 (Expense Fund) .....		189 81
Receipts for year 1941 (Retirement Fund) .....		40,686.64
Receipts for year 1941 (Expense Fund) .....		100.00
	\$	42,111.48

CASH PAYMENTS

Pay'ts by vouchers of Retirement Board (Retirement Fund) ..	\$	39,640.06
Pay'ts by vouchers of Retirement Board (Expense Fund) ....		110.18
Cash Balance, Dec. 31, 1941 (Retirement Fund) .....		2,181.61
Cash Balance, Dec. 31, 1941 (Expense Fund) .....		179.63
	\$	42, 111.48

SECURITIES HELD

(As of December 31, 1941)

Par Value	Bonds	
\$ 2,000	Atlantic City Electric Co.	3¼% due 1964
2,000	Brooklyn Edison Co.	3¼% " 1966
3,000	Central Maine Power Co.	3½% " 1970
5,000	Cumberland County Power and Light Co.	3½% " 1966
5,000	Green Mountain Power Co.	3¾% " 1963
5,000	Pacific Gas & Electric Co.	3½% " 1966
1,000	Pennsylvania Electric Co.	4 % " 1971
5,000	Public Service Co. of Indiana	4 % " 1969
1,500	U. S. Government Savings Bonds	" 1948
15,000	U. S. Government Defense Bonds	2½% " 1953
2,000	Westchester Lighting Co.	3½% " 1967
<u>\$46,500</u>		

DEPOSIT	Savings and Co-operative Banks
\$ 4,000	Braintree Co-operative Bank
2,000	Lincoln Co-operative Bank
1,000	Mattapan Co-operative Bank
1,000	Randolph Co-operative Bank
1,000	Abington Savings Bank
3,000	Braintree Savings Bank
2,000	Bridgewater Savings Bank
1,000	Brockton Savings Bank
1,000	Dedham Inst. for Savings
2,000	East Bridgewater Savings Bank
3,000	East Weymouth Savings Bank
1,000	Hingham Int. for Savings
1,000	Lynn Inst. for Savings
1,000	Milton Savings Bank
3,000	Quincy Savings Bank
1,000	Randolph Savings Bank
2,000	South Weymouth Savings Bank
1,000	Weymouth Savings Bank

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\$31,000

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN W. HARDING,

January 2, 1942

Town Treasurer

### BRAINTREE SCHOOL FUND

In accordance with the advice of the State Auditors, this fund is not traeted as a trust fund of the town, but is administered by the Trustees of the Braintree School Fund, an incorporated body; and, following a vote of the town, the income is used for scholarships awarded to graduates of the Braintree High School to be applied toward first year's expenses in pursuing higher education.

Following is Financial Statement:

### PRINCIPAL ACCOUNT

Real Estate (Assessed Value) .....	\$ 3,650.00
Quincy Savings Bank .....	1,022.50
Weymouth Savings Bank .....	1,000.00
Randolph Savings Bank .....	600.00
Braintree Savings Bank .....	2,270.65
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	\$ 8,543.15

### INCOME ACCOUNT

#### RECEIPTS

Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1941 .....	\$ 512.98
Rent .....	300.00
Interest on Deposits .....	142.24
Miscellaneous Receipts .....	12.00
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	\$ 967.22



## PAYMENTS

Repairs on Property .....	\$ 8.00
Taxes .....	116.80
Scholarships .....	300.00
Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1942 .....	532.42
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	\$ 967.22
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Scholarships were awarded in 1941 to the following graduates of the Braintree High School:

Robert F. Cashen  
Robert W. Johnson

Mildred C. Griffiths  
Thomas R. Huleatt

## TRUSTEES OF BRAINTREE SCHOOL FUND

James E. Folsom  
Roger Lakin  
George E. Sampson  
Ralph B. Woodsum

Arthur L. Hale, Pres.  
Morrill R. Allen, Treas.  
George A. Walker, Clerk

*Annual Report*

OF THE

*Highway Department*

OF THE

*Town of Braintree*

FROM

DECEMBER 31, 1940 to DECEMBER 31, 1941

# REPORT OF THE HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my annual report for the year ending December 31, 1941.

General Maintenance increases to be somewhat of a problem, each year we keep adding additional accepted streets, sidewalks, drains, parking spaces, etc., along with an increase in materials and labor. However, the appropriation for the work remains approximately the same.

Our maintenance this year as every other year has been distributed over the entire Town on streets that needed attention the most, leaving go, those that in our opinion would carry over for another year. Our new construction for the year has been completed and consists of the following work:

Allen St. Drain—180' - 10" pipe, 2 catch basins  
Walnut Ave. Drain—125' — 15" pipe, — catch basin, 1 manhole  
Wampatuck Rd. Drain—300' - 12" pipe, 1 manhole  
Hawthorn Rd.—262' concrete sidewalk  
Hollis Ave.—470' Asphalt Sidewalk, from Washington St. to Maple St.  
Maple St.—200' Asphalt Sidewalk  
Quincy Ave.—250' Asphalt Sidewalk, 115' Gutter, from Bridge to R.R.  
Tracks  
Elmlawn Rd.—2430' Asphalt Sidewalk  
Dean St.—460' Asphalt Sidewalk  
Cochato Rd.—690' Asphalt Sidewalk  
Liberty St.—900' Asphalt Sidewalk, 20 CY stone wall  
Storrs Ave.—250' Asphalt Sidewalk  
Elmlawn Rd.—Resetting Curb  
Bower Rd.—Resetting Curb  
Haven Rd.—Resurfaced  
Washington St.—Resurfaced from Nat'l Bank to Common St.  
Washington St.—Resurfaced from Monatiguot Ave. to Central Ave.  
Windemere Circle—Resurfaced  
Perry Rd.—Resurfaced  
Parking Spaces—North and South Braintree

In addition to this work we had a Chapter 90 job on West Street, which in our opinion has greatly increased the safety of autoists using this highway. This project was sponsored by the Town with the State paying one-half of the cost.

For 1942 we are planning a similar project on Elm Street, starting at the intersection of Elm and Commercial Streets and working in a westerly direction toward the intersection of Adams and Elm Streets. We suggest that this work be done over a period of two years rather than appropriate money for the entire project in the one year.

W.P.A.

The Highway Department has not achieved the most from W.P.A. assistance this year. We worked about 30 men through the winter months on a portion of Liberty Street which made a good winter proj-



ect, due to the extensive amount of excavation. However, when the good weather arrived, our man power was cut about 50%, the men being transferred to other projects. We carried through the summer and early fall with the remaining 15 men. The first of October the remaining men were transferred to the Water Department project leaving the Highway Department without any W.P.A. There is however a possibility that some of these men may be transferred back to the Highway projects in the spring.

The work listed below was done with the aid of W.P.A.:

### STREETS

South St.—849', 50' drain, 2 catch basins, 1 manhole rebuilt  
Sagamore St.—350'  
Newport Ave.—550'  
Hawthorn Rd.—700'  
Spencer St.—540'  
Putnam Ave.—350'  
Liberty St.—2000', 785' drain, 12 catch basins, 1 manhole  
Weston Ave.—Retaining Wall

### SIDEWALKS

Bower Rd—1360' Asphalt  
Middle St.—700' Asphalt  
Commercial 1250' Asphalt, 310' precast curb

### DRAINS

May St.—Patching settlement, etc.  
Foggs—Furnished 237' - 18" pipe.  
N. Bowditch St.—Patching settlement, etc.

### RUBBISH

The cost of removing rubbish has shown a steady increase. In 1940 there were approximately 150 new homes. In 1941 there were approximately 250 additional homes. In May of last year Mr. Fogg's dump in East Braintree was filled in with material taken from the Fore River in constructing two new so-called wet slips, thereby eliminating his dump for rubbish disposal. All the material that is collected in East Braintree at the present time is hauled to our centralized dump off Union Street.

The fact that all other surrounding Towns were paying labor at the rate of \$5.00 per day for an 8 hour day and we were paying \$4.00 per day, necessitated a 25% increase in our labor, which we feel the men were deserving of. This increase has been in effect since the first of June.

The general public as a whole do not abide by the rules and regulations. We are requested to handle Xmas trees, old stoves, oil barrels, mattresses, paper cartons, etc. I wish the public would please familiarize themselves with the rules and regulations, which are as follows:

### RUBBISH RULES AND REGULATIONS

All rubbish must be placed in suitable standard ash or rubbish barrels.  
Rubbish must be placed on the curb line or property line, or public way, or private way.

The Department cannot, and will not, enter upon private property to make collections.

Rubbish must be set out for collection before the time designated for the collection.

No collections will be made out of order, or on a special call.

Please refer to the Town Accountant's report for expenditures in the Highway Department.

In closing, I would like to extend my appreciation to the Selectmen, members of the Finance Committee and to my able staff for their co-operation in helping me carry on my work for the Highway Department for the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN Q. WENTWORTH,

Superintendent of Highways.

*Annual Report*

OF THE

*Town Engineer*

OF THE

*Town of Braintree*

FROM

DECEMBER 31, 1940 to DECEMBER 31, 1941



# REPORT OF THE ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

I submit herewith the twelfth annual report of the Engineering Department for the year ending December 31, 1941.

## HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

Lines and grades have been furnished for the following:

### ROAD CONSTRUCTION—W.P.A.

Liberty Street—from Plain Street 2000' south  
Newport Avenue—from Franklin Street 550' west  
Putnam Avenue—from Cleveland Avenue 350' east  
Sagamore Street—from Fountain Street 350' east  
Spencer Street—from Arborway Drive to Trefton Drive 540'  
South Street—from Washington St. to Hospital Drive—Wset Rd.

### DRAINS—W.P.A.

Liberty Street—785'  
South Street—50'

### SIDEWALKS—W.P.A.

Middle Street—from No. 174—700' south and east

### ROAD CONSTRUCTION—GENERAL

Faxon Street—700'  
Perry Road—from Burroughs Road to Bower Road

### DRAINS—GENERAL

Allen Street—180'  
Faxon Street—180'  
Fogg's Drain—550'  
Liberty Street—440'  
Wampatuck Road—300'

### SIDEWALKS—GENERAL

Cochato Road—from Storrs Avenue to Dean Street—west side  
Commercial Street—from Shaw Street to Mill Lane—north side  
Dean Street—from Cochato Road to Oak Street—north side  
Elmlawn Road—from Elm Street to Robert Street—west side  
Harrison Avenue—from Middle Street 300' west—north side  
Hollis Avenue—from Washington Street 470' west—south side  
Liberty Street—from No. 285—1100' south—west side  
Maple Street—200'—east side  
Quincy Avenue—from Commercial Street 250' north—west side  
Storrs Avenue—from Cochato Road 250' west—south side  
Summer Street—from Franklin Street 180' west—south side

## GURBING—GENERAL

Commercial Street—from Shaw Street 160' west—north side

## GUTTER GRADES—GENERAL

Cleveland Avenue—225'—east side

Hawthorn Road—700'—west side

Shaw Street—100'—west side

Standish Avenue—265'—north side

## MISCELLANEOUS

Elm Street—Lines and grades for retaining wall near Fore River R.R.

Hollis Field—Survey and plans for proposed development

Howard Street—Plan of proposed widening

Shaw Street—Plan of proposed widening

Washington Street—Lines and grades from President Rd.—300' south—east side

Washington Street—Measurements for resurfacing road

Elm Street to Capen's Bridge

Monatiquot School to Holbrook Avenue

Survey of town land—Logan Road, Sheridan Road, Butler Road

New Fire Station—Hayward and Commercial Streets—Survey and Grades

Faxon Street—Lines and grades for skating area

Storrs Square—Layout of Traffic Island

South Braintree Square—Layout of Traffic Island

Braintree Parking Area—Survey, Plans, Lines and Grades

So. Braintree Parking Area—Survey, Plans and Lines and Grades

Lines and grades were given to property owners on accepted streets upon request.

## PARK DEPARTMENT

Hollis Field—Layout of football field

Watson Field—Layout of baseball diamond

Adams Field—Layout for girls' field hockey

## ELECTRIC LIGHT DEPARTMENT

Sixty-three pole locations have been staked out to be set.

## ASSESSORS

All deeds and subdivisions have been checked and plotted on plans accordingly.

Two hundred ninety-four new buildings and additions have been located and plotted on plans.

## PLAIN STREET CEMETERY

Two lots staked out.

## POLICE DEPARTMENT

Columbian Street near Weymouth line—Survey and plan of accident

Quincy Avenue near Dewey Road—Survey and plan of accident

I wish at this time to extend my appreciation for the co-operation I have received from the Selectmen and all Town Departments.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN J. DRINKWATER,

Town Engineer



# REPORT OF THE TOWN COUNSEL

Since the last annual report of the Town Counsel, the work has continued throughout another year under the same incumbent. It may be well again to call attention to the peculiar nature of the Legal Department or office of the Town Counsel. Ordinarily, the department does not function on its own initiative on business pertaining solely to the Legal Department. its duties consist largely of assisting the other operating departments of the Town in the disposition of their problems which arise in the course of the year's work.

This is particularly true in the broad general classification of work in giving advice or counsel to the departments which request it. Almost daily during the year, problems arise in one department or another on which advice is sought by the department head and on which the Town Counsel is obligated to, and does, spend considerable time in studying the problem before rendering an authoritative opinion on which the department head may safely rely. Most of the problems which arise in this manner are disposed of in accordance with that advice and, therefore, need not and in fact could not be reported in detail.

The attention of the Town should be called to the fact that the burdens on the Town Counsel and his responsibilities have been greatly increased during recent years as a result of a very noticeable tendency to regulate more closely the operations of our municipal life locally through new By-Laws, building codes and zoning ordinances, as well as through the channels of State and Federal government. The bi-ennial session of the Legislature, just completed, has been a prolific source of such legislation affecting Old Age Assistance, Welfare Department, Retirement Act and numerous other branches of our local government. The most recent Federal legislation has passed from the relief phase, which was prominent during depression years, into the emergency and war phase which necessarily affects the Town through the establishment of rationing boards, defense agencies and other military or civilian protective measures. In keeping abreast of this current flood of legislation, the services offered by the state and national organizations of municipal law officers are of great value to the department which makes full use of them.

The problems connected with the proposed addition to the High School have required much attention during the past year, both internally, with reference to contracts and appropriations, and externally, with reference to necessary enabling legislation which was enacted, and attempts to obtain a Federal subsidy. It is unfortunate that due to the prior demands of war effort, the fruits of these labors must, apparently, be delayed.

Considerable time during the year has been spent with reference to complicated title and land damage questions arising from the establishment of public parking places in Braintree and South Braintree, which are now in operation, the legal work in connection with them being near completion.

Our local emergency preparations and war efforts have required considerable attention of your Counsel in connection with general advice as to whether we can lawfully establish and maintain as a municipal government the various agencies connected with the war effort, such as State Guard and civilian defense units.



With reference to claims and litigation against the Town, during the past year there has been the usual crop of small claims, some of which have been disposed of by settlement and nominal damages where the liability appeared obvious, and others which have been tried in the lower courts.

On the more serious pieces of litigation, the claim of the Crystal Concrete Corporation, referred to in our last two reports, has been finally disposed of after appeals taking the case through the Supreme Judicial Court, on which the amount for which the Town was ultimately held liable was substantially the amount which your Counsel had previously advised the Selectmen we should be liable for.

A serious land damage case affecting the Water Department, and referred to in the last report, has been retired during the current year. While the finding on the second trial was substantially larger than the verdict on the first trial, which the Court set aside as inadequate, both parties have decided to accept the new result without undergoing the expenses and hazards of appeal.

The Assessors still maintain an excellent record in keeping the cases before the Board of Tax Appeals to a minimum—three—all of which have been disposed of. There was, however, one case involving one of our largest taxpayers, where it was necessary to deal with an application for a very large abatement which would have seriously affected, had it been granted, our total valuation. This was disposed of after an extended course of negotiations by a settlement which did not too seriously affect the rights of the town and preserved the greater part of the valuation involved.

The Town Counsel is still involved in negotiations with the United States Attorney's office in efforts to ward off threat of suit by the Federal government on alleged irregularities in the expenditure of W.P.A. funds, a matter which has been referred to on several occasions on the floor of the Town Meeting. It appears that suit will probably be brought on this claim but will be vigorously defended on behalf of the Town.

Apart from the matters reported above, the operations of the department have carried on the regular activities with the full cooperation of the departments for and with whom I have worked.

Respectfully submitted,

RICHARD A. HUNT



*Annual Report*

OF THE

*Tax Collector*

OF THE

*Town of Braintree*

FROM

DECEMBER 31, 1940 to DECEMBER 31, 1941



## REPORT OF THE COLLECTOR OF TAXES

To the Citizens of the Town of Braintree:

Through your splendid cooperation, December 31, 1941, ended the most successful tax collection year for some time. The following comparative statement of collections reflects the reduction in all tax delinquencies:

Outstanding	December 31, '41	December 31, '40	December 31, '39
Current	16%	20.71%	25.35%
All Other	1%	5.24%	5.68%

Revenue from Motor Vehicles Excise Taxes increased from \$53,309.93 in 1940 to \$66,248.00 in 1941. The rationing of automobiles and tires will reduce this amount considerably for 1942.

While we face extremely high Federal taxes over the next few years, your cooperation in taking advantage of a partial payment plan to discharge your local taxes will permit us to maintain our present favorable credit rating.

I thank you for past favors and hope for continued pleasant relations.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE H. GERRIOR, JR.  
Collector of Taxes

# REPORT OF TAX COLLECTIONS Year Ending December 31, 1941

	Committed and 12/31/40	Cash Receipts	Abatements Less Refunds	Tax Titles* Judgements** Apportioned	Outstanding Balance 12/31/41	Percentage of Original Commitment Outstanding
1941						
Real Estate .....	\$ 801,561.60	\$ 633,725.59	\$ 6,659.45	\$ 18,704.80*	\$ 142,471.76	
Special Assessments Apportioned .....	14,599.56	10,499.60		577.36*	3,522.60	
Committed Interest .....	4,037.88	2,830.75	15.17	177.60*	1,014.36	
Poll .....	11,554.00	10,310.00	1,118.00		126.00	
Motor Vehicle Excise .....	66,248.00	63,051.38	2,158.64	2.00**	1,035.98	
Personal Property .....	26,036.80	22,449.60	1,539.20		2,048.00	
Sub-total .....	\$ 924,037.84	\$ 742,866.92	\$ 11,490.46	\$ 19,461.76	\$ 150,218.70	16%
1940						
Real Estate .....	\$ 184,203.23	\$ 162,573.22	\$ 408.00	\$ 12,534.81*	\$ 8,687.20	
Special Assessments Apportioned .....	4,081.72	3,498.83	22.00	293.21*	267.68	
Committed Interest .....	1,336.44	1,146.80	6.48	104.41*	78.75	
Poll .....	424.00	243.00	173.00		8.00	
Motor Vehicle Excise .....	2,095.43	1,917.63	167.80		10.00	
Personal Property .....	3,957.60	3,592.24	85.00	130.30**	150.06	
Sub-total .....	\$ 196,098.42	\$ 172,971.72	\$ 862.28	\$ 13,062.73	\$ 9,201.69	1%

Real Estate .....	\$ 50,024.14	\$ 29,785.62	\$ 110 60	\$ 20,127.92*	
Special Assessments Apportioned .....	842.64	637.16		205.48*	
Committed Interest .....	327.16	261.34		65.82*	
Poll .....	48.00	24.00	24.00		
Motor Vehicle Excise .....	10.00	4.00	6.00		
Personal Property .....	1,152.26	1,122.40	29.86		
Sub-total .....	\$ 52,404.20	\$ 31,834.52	\$ 170.46	\$ 20,399.22	
Interest .....	\$ 6,774.72	\$ 6,774.72			
Fees .....	292.80	292.80			
Tax Certificate Fees .....	250.00	250.00			
Special Revenue .....	6.74	6.74			
Deferred Assessments .....	84,567.88	11,099.68		\$ 11,506.09	\$ 61,962.11
Total .....	\$1,264,432.60	\$ 966,097.10	\$ 12,523.20	\$ 64,429.80	\$ 221,382.50



*Annual Report*

OF THE

*Planning Board*

OF THE

*Town of Braintree*

FROM

DECEMBER 31, 1940 to DECEMBER 31, 1941

# REPORT OF THE PLANNING BOARD

To the Citizens of Braintree:

## TOWN PLANNING

During the past year, the Planning Board was fortunate in securing the services of a graduate student in the City Planning course at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Mr. Antonio C. Kayanan, who prepared for us as part of our program for a Master Plan the following maps:

1. POPULATION, a spot map showing densities.
2. WATER SUPPLY, showing sizes of mains and locations of all hydrants.
3. SCHOOL, showing locations, capacities, present enrollments and areas served.
4. TRANSPORTATION, showing location of all present main highways, bus routes and railroads.
5. LAND USE, showing by colors the various uses of all the land in the town.

With the exception of the Land Use Map, which is mounted and framed under glass, the maps are on transparent vellum so that they may be readily reproduced or superimposed upon other maps for study purposes. These maps are now on file in the Town Engineers' office.

## TRAFFIC

The Planning Board has continued to press for action to be taken by the Commonwealth to alleviate the traffic congestion in Weymouth Landing. Through the co-operation of Representative Palmer, House Bill 1181, a resolve, was enacted by the Legislature which is as follows: "Resolved, that the Division of Metropolitan Planning is hereby authorized and directed to investigate the advisability and feasibility of the laying out and construction of a highway or highways in Braintree and Weymouth as a by-pass of Weymouth Landing. Said Division shall make the preliminary plans and estimates necessary to determine said advisability and feasibility and shall report the results of its investigations and recommendations, if any, together with drafts of legislation to carry its recommendations into effect, by filing the same with the Clerk of the House on or before the first Wednesday in December of Nineteen Hundred and Forty-two."

This action is a necessary prelude to any appropriation made by the state for this purpose and much as we regret the necessary delay we will continue in our efforts to see this very serious condition is relieved.

## ZONING

In the warrant for the 1941 Annual Town Meeting there were four articles having to do with five proposed amendments to the Zoning By-Law. As required by statutes the Planning Board held a duly advertised public hearing and then made a report with recommendations to the Town Meeting.

The Town Meeting voted to follow the Planning Board recommendations on all five. The substance of these proposed amendments and the disposition of them may be found elsewhere in this Town Report under the minutes of the Town Meeting. The Planning Board report and recommendations were read at Town Meeting and are now on file with the Town Clerk.

### ACKNOWLEDGMENT

The Planning Board wishes to take this opportunity to thank its ex-officio member Mr. John J. Drinkwater, Jr., Town Engineer, for the splendid co-operation which he has extended at all times. He has very kindly permitted the Board to enjoy the facilities of his office in the Town Hall and has been helpful in other ways.

### INVITATION

As in former years the Board desires to extend an invitation to all interested citizens to offer suggestions concerning desirable and needed improvements in our town to any of its members.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD J. ROSE, Chairman  
FRANK L. HEANEY, Secretary  
HOWARD J. WILLIAMS  
FRANCIS LONG  
F. LEROY FOSTER  
JOHN J. DRINKWATER, JR., Town Engineer.



ANNUAL REPORT  
OF THE  
FIRE ALARM DEPARTMENT  
OF THE  
TOWN OF BRAINTREE  
For the Year of 1941

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

I respectfully submit to you the annual report of the Fire Alarm System for the year 1941.

The Fire Department has the supervision of the installation, repairs, equipment and maintenance of the Fire Alarm Signal System.

WORK DONE DURING THE YEAR

Painted all fire alarm boxes and bands.  
Replaced all poor bands on poles.  
Put new back boards on fire alarm boxes where needed.  
Checked all circuits daily and cleared the same of grounds.  
Inspected and tested all fire alarm boxes monthly and after a severe storm.  
Weekly box test at noon on Saturdays.  
Renewed 206 cross arms.  
Installed 3 six-inch gongs.  
Renewed 11,300 feet of line wire.  
Renewed 3500 feet of telephone wire.  
Installed 3 new fire alarm boxes at new locations.  
No. 271 Magnolia and Linden Streets.  
No. 371 Weston Avenue and Norton Street.  
No. 431 Taylor and Central Streets.

Work done at new station in East Braintree:

Changed No. 2 circuit to a loop circuit;  
Extended No. 1 circuit to new station;  
Extended telephone to new station;  
Wired and installed gongs and telephones;  
Installed automatic light switch.

In conclusion: I wish to extend my sincere thanks to our Tree Warden for the valuable assistance rendered in allowing us to trim trees through which Fire Alarm wires pass to the New England Telephone & Telegraph Company and to the Braintree Electric Light Department for their co-operation and assistance rendered.

Respectfully submitted,

FRED A. TENNEY,

Superintendent of Fire Alarm.

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OF THE

*Electric Light  
Department*

OF THE

*Town of Braintree*

FROM

DECEMBER 31, 1940 to DECEMBER 31, 1941

TO THE CITIZENS OF THE TOWN OF BRAINTREE

YOUR COMMISSIONERS SUBMIT THE ANNUAL REPORT OF  
THE BRAINTREE ELECTRIC LIGHT DEPARTMENT FOR THE  
YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1941.

NORTON P. POTTER  
FRANK P. LORD  
SHELLEY A. NEAL  
Commissioners

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To the Municipal Light Board

Norton P. Potter, Chairman

Frank P. Lord, Secretary

Shelley A. Neal, Third Member

Gentlemen:

Herewith is submitted the annual report of the Electric Light Department for the year ending December 31, 1941.

The installation of a new 7,500 K.W. Generator and auxiliary equipment was completed the first of the year and has been operating since March 21st of this year.

The kilowatt hours generated for the year were 27,260,000, an increase of 2,864,000.

The amount of K.W. Hs. purchased decreased 310,128.

The kilowatt hour sales increased 2,356,118 and revenue increased \$25,735.74.

The maximum load on the system was 6,500 K.W. an increase of 400 K.W. and the maximum was 98,000 K.W.

There has been considerable activity in new housing developments which in turn required new line extensions and increased capacity for distribution; but, owing to regulation of O.P.M. this will have to be curtailed unless priorities for material are made available.

The defense effort will probably reduce and check new expansion in regard to new ranges and appliances that require alteration in existing services.

During the year, we installed 235 new services.

I wish to express my appreciation to the Commissioners, Town Officials, Customers and Employees for their co-operation for the past year.

Following is presented the essential points showing the financial and operating conditions as prepared in accordance with the annual report to the Department of Public Utilities.

Very truly yours,  
ERNEST T. FULTON,

Manager



# BRAINTREE ELECTRIC LIGHT DEPT.

ERNEST T. FULTON, Manager

REPORT OF YEAR, 1941

## ANALYSIS OF SALES, 1941

	Kwhrs. Sold	Revenues
Domestic and Commercial .....	7,481,730	\$205,372.24
Industrial .....	15,170,914	\$192,630.72
Municipal .....	837,228	\$ 9,841.32
Street Lighting .....	648,156	\$ 7,777.88
Total .....	24,138,028	\$415,622.16

## OPERATING EXPENSES

### PRODUCTION

Superintendence .....	\$ 20,777.11	
Boiler Fuel .....	87,205.67	
Water for Steam .....	418.01	
Lubricants .....	7.83	
Station Supplies and Expenses .....	489.50	
Maintenance of Station Structure .....	2,584.73	
Maintenance of Boilers .....	3,770.49	
Maintenance of Turbines .....	4,151.02	
Maintenance of General Equipment .....	45.03	
Maintenance of Accessory Equipment .....	431.41	
Electric Energy Purchased .....	12,103.94	
Total .....		\$131,984.74

### TRANSMISSION AND DISTRIBUTION

Station and Sub-station Superintendence		
Labor .....	\$ 411.65	
Operation of Transmission and Distribution of		
Lines .....	8,813.31	
Transmission and Distribution Supplies .....	709.04	
Inspecting and Testing Meters .....	943.84	
Removing and Resetting Meters .....	876.93	
Removing and Retting Transformers .....	398.32	
Maintenance of Transmission and Distribution		
of Lines .....	17,978.77	
Maintenance of Consumers' Meters .....	891.55	
Maintenance of Transformers .....	438.77	
Total .....		\$ 31,462.18

### UTILIZATION

Operation of Street Lamps .....	\$ 1,472.65	
Replacements of Street Lamps .....	846.22	
Supplies and Maintenance .....	1,613.85	
Total .....		\$ 3,932.72

## GENERAL EXPENSE

Maintenance of Consumers' Installations .....	\$ 8,409.30
Commercial Salaries .....	14,824.32
Advertising .....	5.00
Salaries of Manager and Light Board .....	5,300.00
Office Salaries .....	6,451.40
General Office Expense .....	2,977.58
Insurance .....	9,514.25
Accidents and Damages .....	5 00
Maintenance of General Structures .....	523.87
Miscellaneous General Expenses .....	139.44
Total .....	\$ 48,150.16
Depreciation .....	\$ 80,030.28
GRAND TOTAL OF OPERATING EXPENSES	\$ 295,560.08
BOOK VALUE OF ALL PROPERTY .....	\$1,250,669.59

## PROFIT AND LOSS STATEMENT

January 1, 1941, Balance .....	\$1,148,996.66
Transferred from Income .....	114,743.75
	<u>\$1,263,740.41</u>

## INCOME STATEMENT

Operating Revenue .....	\$ 415,622.16
Operating Expenses .....	295,560.08
Manufacturing Surplus .....	\$ 120,062.08
Miscl. Deductions .....	5,318.33
TRANSFERRED TO PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT .....	\$ 114,743.75

## COMPARATIVE BALANCE SHEET

### ASSETS

Plant Investment .....	\$1,250,669.59
Cash Operating Fund .....	683.82
Special Cash for Construction .....	35,000.00
Special Deposits .....	3,433.23
Accounts Receivable .....	47,637.58
Materials and Supplies .....	19,160.24
Depreciation Fund .....	82,0*8.18
Prepaid Insurance .....	7,689.74
Total Assets .....	<u>\$1,446,342.38</u>

### LIABILITIES

Accounts Payable .....	\$ .00
Consumers Deposits .....	3,433.23
Loans Repayments .....	133,000.00
Appropriations for Construction Repayments..	46,168.74
Profit and Loss .....	1,263,740.41
Total Liabilities .....	<u>\$1,446,342.38</u>

## ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE

Braintree .....	\$ 6,586.90	
East Braintree .....	8,935.99	
South Braintree .....	10,711.84	
Contracts and Special Rates .....	20,414.73	
Municipal .....	988.12	
Total .....		\$ 47,637.58

## DEPRECIATION ACCOUNT

January 1, 1941, Balance .....	\$ 1,994.98	
Net Transfer from Income .....	80,030.28	
Interest .....	42.92	
Balance, December 31, 1941 .....		\$ 82,068.18
Cash received as per Cashbook .....		452,010.96
Paid to Town Treasurer .....		452,010.96
Accounts Payable Balance .....		.00
Operation Fund Balance, December 31, 1941 .....		683.82
Special Cash for Construction .....		35,000.00

## MUNICIPAL LIGHT BOARD

### DEBIT

Balance, January 1, 1941 .....	\$ 2,232.75	
E. T. Fulton, Manager .....	452,010.96	
		\$454,243.71

### CREDIT

Paid by Order of the Commissioners .....	\$418,559.89	
Balance, December 31, 1941 .....	35,683.82	
(\$35,000.00 transferred to Special Construction Account .....		\$454,243.71

## GENERAL REVENUE RECEIPTS—1941

### TAXES

#### Previous Years:

1939 .....	\$ 30,932.02	
1940 .....	166,408.46	
		\$197,340.48

#### Current Year:

Poll .....	\$ 10,310.00	
Personal .....	22,449.60	
Real Estate .....	633,725.59	
		\$666,485.19

#### Tax Title Redemption:

Tax Titles .....	\$ 14,640.69	
Sewer .....	225.08	
		\$ 1,4865.77

#### From State:

Income Tax .....	\$ 83,403.42	
Corporation Tax .....	40,665.11	
Veterans' Exemptions .....	205.62	
		\$124,274.15





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OF THE

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OF THE

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FROM

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ESTIMATED RECEIPTS AND AVAILABLE FUNDS

Income Tax .....	93,497.01
Corporation Taxes .....	38,095.52
Reimbursement on account of state owned land .....	None
Gasoline Tax .....	38,898.27
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise .....	49,340.27
Licenses .....	8,036.17
Fines .....	518.24
Special Assessments .....	8,146.69
General Government .....	470.71
Protection of Persons and Property .....	1,762.31
Health and Sanitation .....	5,238.46
Highways .....	4,267.80
Charities (other than federal grants for aid to dependent children) .....	46,524.24
Old Age Assistance (other than federal grants) .....	39,758.57
Soldiers' Benefits .....	1,507.00
Schools .....	3,893.25
Libraries .....	724.44
Public Service Enterprises (such as Water Department, etc.) .....	102,374.49
Cemeteries (other than trust funds and sale of lots) .....	233.00
Interest: On Taxes and Assessments .....	11,944.07
Veterans' Exemptions .....	219.62
Tax Title Loan Interest as certified by Commissioner .....	290.40
Miscellaneous .....	3,149.44

Total Estimated Receipts

\$ 458,889.97

Additional Overestimates to be used as Available Funds

Charles River Basin .....	\$ 2.59
Metropolitan Parks—Reservations .....	13.96
Nantasket Beach—Maintenance .....	.03
Wellington Bridge—Maintenance .....	.41
Metropolitan Sewerage—South System .....	139.64

Overestimates of previous year to be used as available funds:

\$156.63



1941 RECAPITULATION

Figures Used In Fixing Tax Rate

CITY OR TOWN: Include All Appropriations Voted Since 1940 Tax Rate Was Fixed

Total appropriations as certified by city or town clerk to be raised by taxation, Chapter 41, 15A	\$1,209,532.92
Total appropriations voted to be taken from available funds:	
In 1941	32,477.64
	\$1,242,010.56

Debt and Interest Charges, matured and maturing, as certified under Chapter 44, 16, NOT included above	114.75
Amount necessary to satisfy final court judgments.	None
Deficits due to abatements in excess of overlay of prior years:	None

STATE: Tax and Assessments:

	1941	1940	
State Tax	Estimates	Underestimates	
State Audit of Municipal Accounts	\$ 69,630.00		
Hospital and Home Care for Civil War Veterans	1,258.24		
Smoke Inspection Service	120.00	.01	
Canterbury Street Highway	280.04	3.22	
Additional State Assessments	26		
Required to be raised by Towns in Metropolitan Districts Area			
Charles River Basin	\$ 2,296.00		
Metropolitan Reservations	5,826.78		
Nantasket Beach Maintenance	521.12		
Boulevards	1,009.62		
Metropolitan Planning Division	40.89		
Metropolitan Sewerage—South System	15,592.69		

Sum of totals to be carried to outside column	\$ 96,575.65	3.23	\$ 96,578.87
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COUNTY: Tax and Assessments:

County Tax	\$ 26,603.94		\$ 36,017.88
Tuberculosis Hospital Assessment	9,413.94		5,498.58

Sum of totals to be carried to outside column	\$ 36,017.88		\$ 36,017.88
OVERLAY of current year			1,380,220.64

GROSS AMOUNT TO BE RAISED

Amounts voted to be taken from available Funds (before any such amount can be used in fixing tax rate, the Commissioner's written approval must be obtained):

Enter Amount and Date of Approval by Commissioner of Corporations and Taxation

May 26, 1941	32,477.64
May 26, 1941	50,000.00
Sum of Amounts to be carried to inside column	\$ 82,477.64
Total Available Funds	\$ 82,634.27

Total Estimated Receipts and Available Funds 541,524.24

Net Amount to be raised by Taxation on Polls and Property \$ 838,696.40

Number of Polls: 5549 at \$2.00, Poll Tax	11,098.00	
Total Val. at Tax Rate of \$32.00: Personal Property, \$813,650.00	26,053.80	
Real Estate: \$25,048,800.00	801,561.60	\$ 838,696.40

Total Taxes Levied on Polls and Property \$ 838,696.40

Items not entering into the determination of the Tax Rate

Betterment and special assessments added to taxes:

	Amount	Committed Interest	Total	
Sewer Assessments	\$12,095.32	\$ 3,291.86	15,387.18	Apportioned
Sewer House Connections	1,708.59	699.95	2,408.54	Apportioned
Street Assessments	700.00	42.00	742.00	Apportioned
Sewer House Connections	95.65	4.07	99.72	Unapportion
Total of all other Commitments			18,637.44	

Total Amount of 1941 Taxes on Polls and Property and of Assessments added to Taxes as Committed to Collector \$ 857,333.84

TABLE OF AGGREGATES

OF POLLS, PROPERTY, AND TAXES, AS ASSESSED  
JANUARY 1, 1941 FOR BRAINTREE  
COMPILED FROM THE FIGURES ENTERED  
IN THE VALUATION LIST

Not including figures relating to EXEMPTED PROPERTY or to the  
MOTOR VEHICLE AND TRAILER EXCISE

Item

No.	NUMBER OF PERSONS ASSESSED	Individuals	All Others	Total
1	On Personal Estate Only .....	278	40	318
2	On Real Estate Only .....	2,511	1,879	4,390
3	On Both Personal and Real Estate ....	90	13	104
4	Total Number of Persons Assessed			4,812
	*Partnerships, Associations or Trusts, Corporations.			
5	NUMBER OF POLLS ASSESSED..			5,549

VALUE OF ASSESSED PERSONAL ESTATE

6	Stock in Trade .....	68,250.00	
7	Machinery .....	130,750.00	
8	Live Stock .....	18,450.00	
9	All Other Tangible Personal Property	596,200.00	
10	Total Value of Assessed Personal Estate		\$ 813,650.00

VALUE OF ASSESSED REAL ESTATE

11	Land exclusive of Buildings .....	\$ 7,305,075.00	
12	Buildings exclusive of Land .....	17,743,725.00	
13	Total Value of Assessed Real Estate		\$25,048,800.00
14	TOTAL VALUATION OF ASSESSED ESTATE		\$25,862,450.00
15	TAX RATE PER \$,1000—\$32.00		

TAXES FOR STATE, COUNTY, AND CITY OR TOWN PURPOSES,  
INCLUDING OVERLAY

16	On Personal Estate—		
	(Item 10 x Item 15) .....	\$ 26,036.80	
17	On Real Estate—		
	(Item 13 x Item 15) ..	801,561.60	
18	On Polls (Item 5 x \$2.00) .....	11,098.00	
19	Total Taxes Assessed .....		\$ 838,696.40

NUMBER OF LIVE STOCK ASSESSED

20	Horses (1 year old, or over) .....	55
	Neat Cattle:	
21	Cows (Milch) (1 year old, or over) .....	110
22	Yearlings, bulls, heifers (1 year old, or over) .....	5



23	Swine (6 months old, or over) .....	693
24	Sheep (6 months old, or over) .....	None
25	Fowl .....	3,422
26	All Other .....	37
27	NUMBER OF ACRES OF LAND ASSESSED .....	8,414
28	NUMBER OF DWELLING HOUSES ASSESSED* .....	4,473

\*Each building used as a dwelling counted as ONE without regard to the number of families housed.

It is hereby certified that the foregoing is a full and true copy of the TABLE OF AGGREGATES as it appears in the VALUATION LIST, according to our best knowledge and belief.

Subscribed this twenty-sixth day of June, 1941, under the penalties of perjury.

WALTER B. SKINNER, Chairman  
NORRIS H. PINAULT, Clerk.  
FRED AUSTERBERRY  
Board of Assessors of Braintree.

*Annual Report*

OF THE

*Town Accountant*

OF THE

*Town of Braintree*

FROM

DECEMBER 31, 1940 to DECEMBER 31, 1941

# TOWN OF BRAINTREE

## BALANCE SHEET—DECEMBER 31, 1941

### GENERAL ACCOUNTS

#### ASSETS

Cash—General .....	\$305,390.09
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Loan Authorized (High School) .....	240,000.00
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#### Accounts Receivable:

##### Taxes:

Levy of 1940—Poll .....	\$ 8.00	
Levy of 1940—Personal .....	150.06	
Levy of 1940—Real .....	8,687.20	8,845.26
Levy of 1941—Poll .....	126.00	
Levy of 1941—Personal .....	2,048.00	
Levy of 1941—Real .....	142,471.76	144,645.76

#### Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes:

Levy of 1940 .....	10.00	
Levy of 1941 .....	1,035.98	1,045.98

#### Special Assessments:

##### Sewer:

Unapportioned—Not Added to Taxes .....	51,333.35	
Apportioned 1940 .....	246.91	
Apportioned 1941 .....	2,995.07	

##### Streets:

Apportioned 1941 .....	86.00	
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#### Sewer House Connections:

Unapportioned—Not Added to Taxes .....	10,628.76	
Apportioned 1940 .....	20.77	
Apportioned 1941 .....	441.53	

#### Committed Interest:

Levy of 1940 .....	78.75	
Levy of 1941 .....	1,014.36	66,845.50

#### Tax Title Possessions:

Tax Titles .....	64,549.82	
Tax Title Possessions .....	50,958.17	115,507.99



Departmental:		
Welfare .....	698.46	
Old Age Assistance .....	109.91	
Health .....	3,131.56	
State Aid .....	765.00	
Military Aid .....	330.00	
Quincy Avenue Bridge .....	705.71	5,740.64
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State Aid to Highways .....	25.62	
State Aid to Highways—Maint. ....	22 21	47.83
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Water Dept.—Rates, etc. ....		23,210.43
Electric Light Dept.—Light, power, etc. ....		47,637.58
Tax Judgment Excise:		
Execution of Judgment .....	5,963.41	
Excise 1941 .....	2.00	
Personal 1940 .....	140.30	6,105.71
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Unprovided for and Overdrawn Accts.:		
Underestimates:		
Overlay 1941 .....	4,526.27	
Charles River Basin 1941 .....	50.87	
Nantasket Beach Maint. 1941 .....	38.57	
W. Roxbury—Brookline Parkway .....	.19	
Metropolitan Planning Division .....	33.22	4,649.12
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Revenue 1942 .....		2,589.95
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		\$972,261.84
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## LIABILITIES AND RESERVES

Temporary Loans:		
In anticipation of 1941 Revenue.....		\$100,000.00
Tailings:		
Unclaimed checks .....		3,035.41
Trust Fund Income:		
Charles Thayer .....	\$ 237.39	
Geo. W. Kelley .....	.49	
Charles E. French .....	24.19	
Joseph S. Miller .....	1.28	
Ann M. Penniman .....	37.53	
Julia A. Minchin .....	2.56	
Avis A. Thayer .....	6.38	
Hannah R. Hollis .....	1.17	
Charles Hill .....	2.07	
Colbert School .....	261.08	574.14
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Federal Grants:

Old Age Assistance .....	167.94	
Old Age Assistance Admr. ....	43.14	
Old Age Assistance Bond .....	133.33	
Old Age Assistance Refund .....	194.17	
A.D.C. "118" .....	538.20	
A.D.C. "118" Admr. ....	354.85	1,431.63

Sewer Receipts—Reserved for Appro. ....	12,633.25
Bequest Ellis Hollingsworth Estate .....	50,000.00
Overlay 1940 .....	3,470.35
Sale of Real Estate Funds .....	3,045.00
Overlay Reserve .....	825.22
Electric Light Available Surplus .....	35,683.82
Water Dept. Revenue .....	1,538.72
Dog Licenses—County .....	12.60
Sale of Cemetery Lots .....	50.00

Unexpended Appropriation Balances:

Police Dept.—New Officer .....	457.80	
Police Dept.—New Equipment .....	230.56	
W.P.A. Admr. ....	3,061.88	
W.P.A. Highway .....	5,620.29	
Chapter 90 West St.—Highway .....	237.57	
Chapter 90 Maintenance—Highway .....	1,999.18	
Electric Light Depreciation Fund .....	82,068.18	
New Fire Station .....	5,385.95	
New High School Addition .....	5,711.59	
New 65 ft. Aerial Ladder .....	13,696.25	
Fed. Service Marketing Administration .....	1,042.50	
State Guard Reserve Co. ....	339.59	
State Guard Reserve Unit (Special) .....	1,100.00	
Sewer Drainage Study .....	925.85	
Sewer New Pumping Station .....	329.49	
Sewer New Construction .....	2,326.31	
Construction & Maint. of Toilets—Sunset Lake	3,000.00	127,532.99

Non Revenue:

School Dept.—Deferred Salaries .....	6,654.40	
Premium Reserved .....	60.89	6,715.29

Revenue—Reserved Until Collected:

Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes .....	1,045.98
Special Assessment Revenue .....	66,845.50
Tax Title Revenue .....	115,507.99
Departmental Revenue .....	5,740.64
State Aid to Highways—Reserve .....	47.83
Water Department Revenue .....	23,210.43
Electric Light Dept. Revenue .....	47,637.58
Metropolitan Park Reservation .....	171.53
Boulevards .....	.50
Canterbury St. Highway .....	.01

Smoke Inspection Service 1941 .....	.79	
Sewerage—South System .....	2,018.17	
Wellington Bridge .....	.92	2,191.92
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Surplus Revenue—E. — D. ....		123,262.64
County Tax 1941 .....		222.91
Unissued Bonds—High School Addition .....		240,000 00
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		\$972,261.84
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# DEFERRED REVENUE ACCOUNTS

Apportioned Assessments Not Due:  
 Sewer .....  
 Sewer House Connections .....

\$ 43,969.92  
 9,638.00

Apportioned Sewer Assessment Revenue:

Due in 1942	11,588.37
Due in 1943	11,550.88
Due in 1944	9,117.84
Due in 1945	4,819.02
Due in 1946	2,418.02
Due in 1947	1,827.02
Due in 1948	973.59
Due in 1949	864.59
Due in 1950	810.59
	43,969.92

Apportioned Sewer House Con. Revenue:

Due in 1942	1,492.00
Due in 1943	1,466.00
Due in 1944	1,431.00
Due in 1945	1,392.00
Due in 1946	1,387.00
Due in 1947	1,090.00
Due in 1948	709.00
Due in 1949	439.00
Due in 1950	232.00
	9,638.00

\$ 53,607.92

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## DEBT ACCOUNTS

Net Funded or Fixed Debt .....

\$610,600.00

Police & Fire Station Loan	\$ 28,000.00
Sewerage Loan	506,000.00
School Loan	46,000.00
New Fire Station Loan	30,600.00

\$610,600.00

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# TRUST ACCOUNTS

Trust Funds:  
Cash & Securities in Custody  
of Town Treasurer .....

\$ 87,342.62

In Custody of Town Treasurer:

Charles Thayer Fund .....	\$ 20,329.06
Ann Penniman Fund .....	500.00
Geo W. Kelley Cemetery Fund ..	200.00
Charles E. French Fund .....	2,419.50
Nathaniel Hunt Fund .....	24,276.99
Hannah R. Hollis Fund .....	100.00
Julia A. Minchin Fund .....	100.00
Library Foundation Fund .....	11,020.91
Caleb Stetson Library Fund .....	2,500.00
Rachel R Thayer Library Fund ..	172.50
Avis A. Thayer Fund .....	500.00
J. S. Miller Cemetery Fund .....	123.66
Charles C. Hill Cemetery Fund ...	100.00
James W. Colbert Fund .....	25,000.00
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\$ 87,342.62

## RETIREMENT SYSTEM

Cash and Securities ..... \$ 81,022.34  
Income Fund ..... 798.46 \$ 81,820.80

Annuity Savings Fund .....	\$ 44,449.04
Expensefund .....	35,667.27
Pension Accumulation Fund .....	1,524.86
Income Fund .....	179.63
	<u>\$ 81,820.80</u>

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Respectfully submitted,  
R. W. MAGLATHLIN,  
Town Accountant

# 1941 RECAPITULATION

## Ledger Accounts

	Balance Jan. 1 1941	Appropriations	Receipts
GENERAL GOVERNMENT			
Moderator .....		\$ 25.00	
Finance Comm. Sec'y. ....		250.00	
Expenses .....		500.00	
Accountant—Salary .....		2,250.00	
Secretary .....		954.00	
Expenses .....		200.00	
Selectmen—Salaries (3) .....		1,950.00	
Secretary .....		1,325.00	
Expenses .....		1,000.00	
Treasurer—Salary .....		2,500.00	
Clerical Help .....		1,908.00	
Expenses .....		2,265.00	
Collector—Salary .....		2,000.00	
Deputy Collector .....		1,325.00	
Clerical Help .....		1,035.00	
Expenses .....		2,057.97	
Rec. Deeds & Advertising.. ..		700.00	
Assessors—Salaries (3) .....		3,000.00	
Clerks (3) .....		3,392.00	
Expenses .....		2,180.00	
Investigation .....		20.00	
Typewriter .....		145.00	
Law—Town Counsel's Salary .....		2,000.00	
Expenses .....		750.00	
Settlement Suits vs. Town .....		1,500.00	
Land Damages .....		1,000.00	
Court and Tax Judgments .....			
Town Clerk—Salary .....		2,000.00	
Clerk .....		1,060.00	
Expenses .....		623.00	
Registration—Salaries (3) .....		300.00	
Extra Compensation .....		1,000.00	
Expenses .....		507.00	
Clerical Help .....		468.00	
Election Dept. Exp. ....		160.00	
Officials and Janitors .....		655.00	
Engineering Dept.—Salary Engineer.. ..		2,500.00	
Other Salaries .....		2,753.08	
Clerk .....		954.00	
Expenses .....		600.00	
Town Hall—Janitor and Assistant .. ..		2,504.00	
Maintenance .....		2,000.00	
Renovation .....		2,397.00	
Fire & Police Station—Maintenance.. ..		1,000.00	
Oil .....		1,100.00	
Renovation Oil Heater Repairs.. ..		1,054.00	
Repairs .....			
Planning Board .....		200.00	
Advertising and Publishing By-Laws . . . . .		500.00	



Transfers	Refunds	Total	Expended	Closed to Revenue, etc.	Balance Dec. 31 1941	Transfers Out
.....	.....\$	25.00	\$ 25.00	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	250.00	250.00	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	500 00	373.98	126.02	.....	.....
.....	.....	2,250.00	2,250.00	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	954.00	954.00	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	200.00	200.00	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	1,950.00	1,950.00	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	1,325.00	1,325 00	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	1,000.00	1,000.00	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	2,500.00	2,500.00	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	1,908.00	1,908.00	.....	.....	.....
.....	91.00	2,356.00	2,291.14	64.86	.....	.....
.....	.....	2,000.00	2,000 00	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	1,325.00	1,325.00	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	1,035.00	870.70	164.30	.....	.....
.....	3.10	2,061.07	2,030.12	30.95	.....	.....
.....	.....	700 00	546.92	153.08	.....	.....
.....	.....	3,000.00	3,000.00	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	3,392.00	3,392 00	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	2,180.00	2,020.52	159.48	.....	.....
.....	.....	20.00	.....	20.00	.....	.....
.....	.....	145.00	102.05	42.95	.....	.....
.....	.....	2,000.00	2,000.00	.....	.....	.....
.....	48.99	798.99	726.61	72.38	.....	.....
.....	.....	1,500 00	254.64	1,245.36	.....	.....
.....	.....	1,000.00	1,000.00	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	6,105.71	6,105.71	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	2,000.00	2,000.00	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	1,060.00	1,060.00	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	623.00	621.48	1.52	.....	.....
.....	.....	300.00	300 00	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	1,000.00	1,000.00	.....	.....	.....
\$ 198.00	.....	705.00	694.24	10.76	.....	.....
.....	.....	468.00	468.00	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	160.00	144.00	16.00	.....	.....
.....	.....	655.00	619.00	36.00	.....	.....
.....	.....	2,500.00	2,500 00	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	2,753 08	2,753.08	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	954.00	954.00	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	600.00	599.88	.12	.....	.....
47.95	.....	2,551.95	2,551.95	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	2,000.00	1,901.78	98.22	.....	.....
.....	.....	2,397.00	2,397 00	.....	.....	.....
70 00	.....	1,070.00	1,026.83	.....	.....	43.17
30.08	.....	1,130.08	1,130.08	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	1,054.00	1,054.00	.....	.....	.....
50.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	50.00
.....	.....	200.00	200.00	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	500.00	500.00	.....	.....	.....

## PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

Police Dept.—Chief's Salary .....		3,000.00 .....
Other Salaries .....		36,460.00 .....
Janitor .....		1,300.00 .....
Vacations .....		1,326.80 .....
Sick Leave .....		550.00 .....
New Officer—Special .....		457.80 .....
New Equip.—Special .....		1,032.15 .....
Pension—Chief .....		1,250.00 .....
Pension—Patrolmen (2) .....		2,000.00 .....
Dog Officer .....		225.00 .....
Two New Police Cars .....		750.00 .....
Two-Way Radio System .....		3,000.00 .....
Radio Maintenance .....		100.00 .....
New Car Extra .....		750.00 .....
Three New Men .....		3,825.00 .....
Day off in seven .....		528.00 .....
Expenses .....		2,735.00 .....
Fire Dept.—Chief's Salary .....		3,000.00 .....
Other Salaries .....		36,386.46 .....
General Expense .....		5,276.00 .....
New Engine House—E. B. ....	5,536.50	30,600.00 .....
Chief's Car .....		200.00 .....
65 Ft. Aerial Ladder .....		13,700.00 .....
Fire Alarm—Repairman .....		1,850.00 .....
Extra Help .....		565.38 .....
Expenses .....		2,092.00 .....
Inspector of Buildings—Salary .....		1,000.00 .....
Expenses .....		100.00 .....
Board of Appeals .....		250.00 .....
Weights & Measures—Salary .....		500.00 .....
Expenses .....		200.00 .....
Tree Warden .....		300.00 .....
W.P.A. Admr.—Misc. Projects ....	26.82	11,000.00 .....

## HEALTH AND SANITATION

Health—Salaries Board (3) .....		300.00 .....
Officer .....		1,900.00 .....
Expenses .....		725.00 .....
Contagious Diseases .....		8,000.00 .....
Garbage Collection .....		4,025.00 .....
Testing of Milk .....		100.00 .....
Inspector of Slaughtering .....		75.00 .....
Inspector of Plumbing .....		1,500.00 .....
Inspector of Animals .....		200.00 .....
Dental Clinic .....		2,500.00 .....
Diphtheria Clinic .....		225.00 .....
T. B. Prevention .....		480.00 .....
Vital Statistics .....		50.00 .....
Rabies Clinic .....		50.00 .....
Keeper of Dump .....		720.00 .....
Maint. of Dump .....		150.00 .....
Lease of Dump Land .....		40.80 .....
Sewer Dept—Salary Supt. ....		3,000.00 .....
Maintenance .....		6,500.00 .....
House Connections .....		7,500.00 .....
Drainage Study .....	925.85	.....
Commissioners' Salaries (3) ....		300.00 .....
New Pumping Station .....	2,751.84	.....
W.P.A. Activities .....	5,412.46	2,500.00 .....
1941 Sewer Construction .....		75,000.00 .....

.....	.....	3,000.00	3,000.00	.....	.....
.....	.....	36,460.00	36,385.39	74.61	.....
.....	.....	1,300.00	1,300.00	.....	.....
.....	.....	1,326.80	1,326.20	.60	.....
133.60	.....	683.60	677.70	.....	5.90
.....	.....	457.80	.....	457.80	.....
.....	.....	1,032.15	801.59	230.56	.....
.....	.....	1,250.00	1,250.00	.....	.....
.....	.....	2,000.00	2,000.00	.....	.....
.....	.....	225.00	225.00	.....	.....
.....	.....	750.00	750.00	.....	.....
.....	.....	3,000.00	2,982.00	18.00	.....
85.40	.....	185.40	117.00	.....	68.40
.....	.....	750.00	750.00	.....	.....
.....	.....	3,825.00	3,629.04	195.96	.....
.....	.....	528.00	475.20	52.80	.....
255.00	.64	2,990.64	2,986.22	.....	4.42
.....	.....	3,000.00	3,000.00	.....	.....
246.47	.....	36,632.93	36,630.99	1.94	.....
77.77	.....	5,353.77	5,339.87	13.90	.....
.....	.....	36,136.50	30,750.55	5,385.95	.....
.....	.....	200.00	200.00	.....	.....
.....	.....	13,700.00	3.75	13,696.25	.....
.....	.....	1,850.00	1,850.00	.....	.....
.....	.....	565.38	565.00	.38	.....
.....	12.30	2,104.30	2,099.94	4.36	.....
.....	.....	1,000.00	1,000.00	.....	.....
.....	.....	100.00	100.00	.....	.....
.....	.....	250.00	244.75	5.25	.....
.....	.....	500.00	500.00	.....	.....
.....	.....	200.00	198.92	1.08	.....
741.50	.....	1,041.50	1,041.47	.....	.03
.....	117.70	11,144.52	8,082.64	3,061.88	.....
.....	.....	300.00	300.00	.....	.....
.....	.....	1,900.00	1,900.00	.....	.....
.....	5.68	730.68	729.52	1.16	.....
.....	.....	8,000.00	7,993.52	6.48	.....
.....	.....	4,025.00	4,025.00	.....	.....
.....	.....	100.00	100.00	.....	.....
.....	.....	75.00	75.00	.....	.....
400.00	.....	1,900.00	1,897.50	.....	2.50
.....	.....	200.00	200.00	.....	.....
.....	.....	2,500.00	2,499.10	.90	.....
.....	.....	225.00	223.49	1.51	.....
.....	.....	480.00	480.00	.....	.....
.....	.....	50.00	50.00	.....	.....
.....	.....	50.00	.....	50.00	.....
.....	.....	720.00	582.00	138.00	.....
150.00	.....	300.00	300.00	.....	.....
.....	.....	40.80	40.80	.....	.....
.....	.....	3,000.00	3,000.00	.....	.....
7.70	.....	6,507.70	6,500.38	7.32	.....
9,384.09	130.98	17,015.67	17,004.09	.....	11.58
.....	.....	925.85	.....	925.85	.....
.....	.....	300.00	300.00	.....	.....
.....	.....	2,751.84	2,422.35	329.49	.....
.....	.....	7,912.46	1,159.86	.....	6,752.60
5,252.60	.....	80,252.60	77,926.29	2,326.31	.....



## HIGHWAYS

Salary of Superintendent .....	3,000.00 .....	
Moth—Labor & Trucking .....	2,500.00 .....	
Moth—Expenses .....	600.00 .....	
Chapter 90 Maintenance .....	206.53	2,793.47 1,433.37
Chapter 90 West Street .....	2,389.47	6,610.53 7,518.80
General Maintenance .....		54,500.00 .....
W.P.A. Activities .....	.58	21,500.00 .....
New 1½ Ton Truck .....		1,600.00 .....
Special Maintenance .....		100.00 .....
New Construction .....		11,277.00 .....
Allen Street Drainage .....		
Sidewalk—Hawthorn Rd. ....		
Haven Rd. Resurfaced .....		
Windemere Circle Roadway ...		
Wash. St. Res'd—Nat'l Bank to Common St. ....		
Wash. St. Res'd Monat. Sch'l to Central Ave. ....		
Maple St. Sidewalk .....		
Hollis Ave.—Sidewalk—Wash. St. to Maple St. ....		
Quincy Ave.—Sidewalk & Gutter Bridge to R.R. ....		
Elmlawn Rd.—Curbing .....		
Elmlawn Rd. Sidewalk—West Side .....		
Bower Rd. Curbing—West Side .....		
Walnut St Drain .....		
Wampatuck Rd. Drain .....		
Dean St. Sidewalk .....		
Cochato Rd. Sidewalk .....		
Liberty St. Sidewalk—1100' .....		
Perry Rd. Roadway .....		
Snow Removal .....		11,000.00 .....
Rubbish Collection .....		3,300.00 .....
Street Lighting .....		8,000.00 .....

## CHARITIES & SOLDIERS' BENEFITS

Board Public Welfare—Salaries (3) .....	572.04 .....	
Administrator .....	2,380.00 .....	
Investigator (2) .....	2,552.00 .....	
Clerk .....	900.00 .....	
Bookkeeper .....	1,526.00 .....	
Clerical Expense .....	420.00 .....	
Office Expenses & Supplies ..	1,163.00 .....	
Auto Expenses & Repairs .....	192.26 .....	
Temporary Aid .....	76,000.00 .....	
Federal Stamp Plan .....	5,000.00	17,892.50
A.D.C. "118" Administration ...	526.00 .....	
A.D.C. "118" .....	26,000.00 .....	
A.D.C. "118" Salaries Board (3) .....	27.96 .....	
Administrator .....		
Investigator .....		
Clerk .....		
Clerical Expense .....		
Bookkeeper .....		
Office Expenses & Supplies ....		

.....	.....	3,000.00	3,000.00	.....	.....
.....	.....	2,500.00	2,499.74	.26	.....
.....	.....	600.00	599.85	.15	.....
.....	.....	4,433.37	2,434.19	.....	1,999.18
.....	.....	16,518.80	16,281.23	.....	237.57
123.10	219.25	54,842.35	54,787.83	54.52	.....
.....	.....	21,500.58	15,880.29	.....	5,620.29
.....	.....	1,600.00	1,600.00	.....	.....
.....	.....	100.00	20.00	80.00	.....
.....	.....	11,277.00	.....	18.83	.....
.....	.....	.....	442.26	.....	.....
.....	.....	.....	400.00	.....	.....
.....	.....	.....	450.83	.....	.....
.....	.....	.....	249.22	.....	.....
.....	.....	.....	1,070.65	.....	.....
.....	.....	.....	1,597.53	.....	.....
.....	.....	.....	218 51	.....	.....
.....	.....	.....	270.11	.....	.....
.....	.....	.....	351.23	.....	.....
.....	.....	.....	347.72	.....	.....
.....	.....	.....	1,979.86	.....	.....
.....	.....	.....	684.29	.....	.....
.....	.....	.....	324.40	.....	.....
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.....	.....	.....	267.39	.....	.....
.....	.....	.....	1,139.31	.....	.....
.....	.....	.....	906.60	.....	.....
.....	.....	.....	195.08	.....	.....
.....	.....	11,000.00	8,566.11	2,433.89	.....
1,023.59	.....	4,323.59	4,300.27	.....	23.32
.....	.....	8,000.00	7,777 88	222.12	.....
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	572.04	572.04	.....	.....
.....	.....	2,380.00	1,993.30	386.70	.....
.....	.....	2,552.00	2,147.00	405.00	.....
.....	.....	900.00	900.00	.....	.....
.....	.....	1,526.00	1,516.00	10 00	.....
.....	.....	420.00	420.00	.....	.....
.....	.....	1,163 00	663.27	499.73	.....
.....	.....	192.26	192.26	.....	.....
.42	240.37	76,240.79	56,887.41	19,353.38	.....
.....	.....	22,892.50	21,850.00	.....	1,042.50
.....	.....	526.00	459.11	66.89	.....
.....	11.00	26,011.00	21,340.66	4,670.34	.....
.....	.....	27 96	27.96	.....	.....
.....	.....	.....	30 00	.....	30.00
.....	.....	.....	10.50	.....	10.50
.....	.....	.....	18.00	.....	18.00
.....	.....	.....	12.00	.....	12.00
.....	.....	.....	19.50	.....	19.50
.....	.....	.....	12 37	.....	12.37

Old Age Assistance—Supervisor.....	1,800.00	.....
Clerk .....	954.00	.....
Clerical Expense .....	400.00	.....
Office Expense .....	230 00	.....
Auto Exp.—Town Car .....	150.00	.....
Auto Exp.—Superv's Car .....	240.00	.....
Old Age Assistance .....	77,000.00	.....
Infirmiry—Supt. Salary .....	1,200.00	.....
Matron's Salary .....	300.00	.....
Labor .....	901.00	.....
Expenses .....	4,540.00	.....
Soldiers' Relief .....	19,000.00	.....
Office Expense .....	200.00	.....
Agent .....	1,560.00	.....
State Aid .....	900.00	.....
Military Aid .....	1,000.00	.....
Auto Expense .....	240.00	.....
Soldiers' Burials .....	500 00	.....

## SCHOOLS

Salary of Superintendent .....	4,500.00	.....
Other Salaries .....	266,950.00	.....
Deferred Teachers' Salaries ....	6,244.32	6,654.40
Leg. Exp. New High Sch'l Bond .....	.....	.....
Expenses & Repairs .....	43,850.00	.....
Text Books & Supplies .....	18,000.00	.....
New High School Addition .....	10,000 00	.....
Supplementary Budget .....	12,000.00	.....
Sprinkler System—J. P. & Monat .....	2,500.00	.....

## LIBRARIES

Salaries .....	8,700.00	.....
Janitors Salaries .....	650.00	.....
General Expense .....	6,600.00	225.00
Land Purchase—B. H. Library..	3,000.00	.....

## RECREATION

Parks & Playgrounds— P. 1-2 .....	600.00	575.00
Parks & Playgrounds—P. 3-4 ...	1,000.00	75.00
Parks & Playgrounds—P. 5-6 ...	1,200.00	75 00
Organized Play .....	700.00	.....

## UNCLASSIFIED

Const. & Maint. Toilets Sunset Lake .....	3,000.00	.....
Lifeguard—Sunset Lake .....	300 00	.....
Unpaid Bills Prior to 1941 .....	55.90	.....
Miscl.—General Government ...	1,000.00	.....
Insurance .....	8,085.20	.....
Town Reports .....	1,417.80	.....
Memorial Day .....	500.00	.....
Legion Bldg. Maintenance .....	1,200.00	.....
Parking Space—No. Braintree ..	2,512.50	.....
Parking Space—So. Braintree ..	4,089.40	.....



.....	.....	1,800.00	1,800.00	.....	.....
.....	.....	954.00	954.00	.....	.....
.....	.....	400.00	400.00	.....	.....
3.00	.....	233.00	226.42	6.58	.....
.....	.....	150.00	120 76	29.24	.....
.....	.....	240.00	240.00	.....	.....
.....	831.08	77,831 08	68,262.22	9,568.86	.....
.....	.....	1,200.00	1,200.00	.....	.....
.....	.....	300.00	300.00	.....	.....
.....	.....	901.00	901.00	.....	.....
7.00	.....	4,547.00	4,534.81	12 19	.....
.....	.....	19,000 00	18,840.37	159.63	.....
.....	.....	200.00	171.94	28.06	.....
.....	.....	1,560 00	1,560.00	.....	.....
.....	.....	900.00	765 00	135.00	.....
.....	.....	1,000.00	660.00	340.00	.....
.....	.....	240.00	240.00	.....	.....
.....	.....	500.00	.....	500.00	.....
.....	.....	4,500.00	4,500.00	.....	.....
1,125.00	.....	268,075 00	267,357.98	717.02	.....
.....	.....	12,898.72	6,244.32	6,654.40	.....
50.00	.....	50 00	50.00	.....	.....
52.24	.....	43,902.24	43,899.08	3.16	.....
258.43	.....	18,258.43	18,253.73	4.70	.....
.....	.....	10,000.00	4,288.41	5,711.59	.....
.....	.....	12,000.00	10,726 82	1,273.18	.....
.....	.....	2,500.00	2,465.00	35.00	.....
.....	.....	8,700.00	8,615.15	84.85	.....
.....	.....	650.00	641.05	8.95	.....
.....	.....	6,825 00	6,824.22	.78	.....
.....	.....	3,000.00	3,000 00	.....	.....
.....	.....	1,175.00	1,172.47	2.53	.....
.....	.....	1,075.00	1,074.01	.99	.....
.....	.....	1,275.00	1,275.00	.....	.....
325.00	.....	1,025.00	1,024.89	.11	.....
.....	.....	3,000.00	.....	3,000.00	.....
.....	.....	300.00	300.00	.....	.....
.....	.....	55 90	55 90	.....	.....
1,288.00	.....	2,288.00	2,038.13	249.87	.....
.....	.....	8,085.20	8,028.31	56.89	.....
.....	.....	1,417.80	1,417 80	.....	.....
21.30	.....	521.30	483.19	38.11	.....
12.11	.....	1,212.11	1,016.63	195.48	.....
.....	.....	2,512 50	2,502.98	9.52	.....
.....	.....	4,089.40	4,089.40	.....	.....

War Memorial .....	4,900.00 .....
Maint. T. T. Foreclosure Property .....	100.00 .....
Reserve Fund .....	9,500.00 .....
State Guard Reserve Co. ....	1,500.00 .....
Br. State Guard Res. Unit 1942 .....	.....

## ENTERPRISES AND CEMETERIES

Water Dept.—Maintenance .....	99,262.72 .....	
Available Surplus .....	2,376.47 .....	
Unpaid bills prior to 1941 .....	2,811.77 .....	
Electric Light Dept. ....	2,232.75 .....	452,010 96
Depreciation Fund .....	1,994.98 .....	80,073.20
Cemetery—Salary Supt. ....	400.00 .....	
Expenses .....	280.00 .....	10.78
Interest .....	24,655 00 .....	33.39
Maturing Debt .....	82,000.00 .....	

## INCOME FROM TRUST FUNDS

N. H. Hunt	.....	679.57
Charles Thayer	346.91 .....	440.48
George W. Kelley	.47 .....	4.02
Charles E. French	30.24 .....	48.68
Joseph S. Miller	1.77 .....	2.51
Ann M. Pennman	46.75 .....	10.78
Julia A. Minchin	4.47 .....	2.09
Avis A. Thayer	8.29 .....	10.09
Colbert School Trust	.....	261.08
Hannah R. Hollis	1.66 .....	2.01
Charles Hill	3.78 .....	2.07

## STATE TAX AND ASSESSMENTS

1941 State Tax .....	.....
Norfolk County Hospital .....	9,413.94 .....
County Tax 1941	
Charles River Basin 1941 .....	.....
Charles River Basin 1940 .....	2.59 .....
Met. Park Reservation 1941 ...	.....
Met. Park Reservation 1940 .....	13.96 .....
Nantasket Beach Maint. 1940 ...	.03 .....
Nantasket Beach Maint. 1941 ...	.....
State Audit Municipal Accts. 1941 .....	.....
Boulevards 1941 .....	.....
Canterbury St. Highway 1940 ...	3.22 .....
Canterbury St. Highway 1941...	.....
Hospital & Home Care—	
C. W. Vets 1941 .....	.....
Wellington Bridge Maint. 1940 ...	.41 .....
Wellington Bridge Maint. 1941 .	.....
Smoke Inspection Service 1940 ..	.01 .....
Smoke Inspection Service 1941 .	.....
Met. Planning Division .....	.....
Sewerage—South System 1940 .	139.64 .....
Sewerage—South System 1941 .	.....
West Roxbury—Brookline Parkway .....	.....

.....	.....	4,900.00	4,899.79	.21	.....	.....
.....	.....	100.00	85.69	14.31	.....	.....
.....	.....	9,500.00	9,500.00	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	1,500.00	1,160.41	.....	339 59	.....
1,100.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,100.00	.....

.....	84.72	99,347.44	98,489.29	.....	.....	858.15
101,236 74	.....	103,613.21	.....	.....	1,538.72	102,074.49
.....	.....	2,811.77	2,807.46	.....	.....	4.31
.....	.....	454,243.71	418,559.89	.....	35,683.82	.....
.....	.....	82,068.18	.....	.....	82,068.18	.....
.....	.....	400.00	400.00	.....	.....	.....
29.81	.....	320.59	320.59	.....	.....	.....
422.64	.....	25,111.03	24,095.72	1,015.31	.....	.....
.....	.....	82,000.00	82,000.00	.....	.....	.....

.....	.....	679.57	679.57	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	787.39	550.00	.....	237.39	.....
.....	.....	4.49	4.00	.....	.49	.....
.....	.....	78.92	54.73	.....	24.19	.....
.....	.....	4.28	3.00	.....	1.28	.....
.....	.....	57.53	20.00	.....	37 53	.....
.....	.....	6.56	4.00	.....	2.56	.....
.....	.....	18.38	12.00	.....	6.38	.....
.....	.....	261.08	.....	.....	261.08	.....
.....	.....	3.67	2.50	.....	1.17	.....
.....	.....	5.85	3 78	.....	2.07	.....

69,630.00	.....	69,630.00	69,630.00	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	9,413.94	9,413.94	.....	.....	.....
26,603.94	.....	26,603.94	26,381.03	.....	222.91	.....
2,296.00	.....	2,296.00	2,346.87	.....	50.87	Dr.
2.59	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
5,826.78	.....	5,826.78	5,655 25	.....	171.53	.....
13.96	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
.03	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
521.12	.....	521.12	559.69	.....	38.57	Dr.
1,258 24	.....	1,258.24	1,258.24	.....	.....	.....
1,009.62	.....	1,009.62	1,009.12	.....	.50	.....
3.22	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
.26	.....	.26	.25	.....	.01	.....
120.00	.....	120.00	120 00	.....	.....	.....
.41	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	.92	.....	.....	.....	.92	.....
.01	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
280.04	.....	280.04	279.25	.....	.79	.....
40.89	.....	40.89	.....	.....	33 22	Dr.
139.64	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
15,592.69	.....	15,592.69	13,574.52	.....	2,018.17	.....
.....	.....	.....	.19	.....	.19	Dr.



1941  
GENERAL REVENUE

RECEIPTS  
TAXES

Previous Years:

1939 .....	\$ 30,932.02	
1940 .....	166,408.46	

\$197,340.48

Current Year:

Poll .....	10,310.00	
Personal .....	22,449.60	
Real Estate .....	633,725.59	

666,485.19

Tax Title Redemptions:

Tax Titles .....	14,640.69	
Sewer .....	225.08	

14,865.77

From State:

Income Tax .....	83,403.42	
Corporation Tax .....	40,665.11	
Veterans Exemptions .....	205.62	

124,274.15

Licenses and Permits:

Gasoline .....	\$ 50.00	
Auto Dealers .....	110.00	
Junk Dealers .....	300.00	
Alcoholic .....	5,706.00	
Music Boxes .....	70.00	
Common Victualers .....	160.00	
Rent of Town Hall .....	150.00	
Auctioneers' Licenses .....	8.00	
Hawkers and Pedlars .....	15.00	
Sunday .....	165.00	
Pool and Billiards .....	58.00	
Revolver .....	57.50	
Sale of Old Material .....	37.00	
Rent of Draft Board Room .....	74.71	
Filing Fee Board of Survey .....	10.00	
Rent of Town owned house .....	194.79	
Overhead Signs and Adv. Permits .....	14.50	
Health .....	1,400.00	
Miscellaneous .....	17.00	

\$ 8,597.50

Court Fines .....

\$ 301.50

Grants and Gifts—From State—Chapter 90:

West Street .....	\$ 7,518.80	
Maintenance .....	1,433.37	
Highway Fund .....	40,586.27	

\$ 49,538.44

Dog Tax .....	\$ 2,129.45
Federal Grants:	
A.D.C. "118" .....	\$ 6,692.82
A.D.C. "118" Adm. ....	550.37
Old Age Assistance .....	56,698.25
Old Age Assistance Adm. ....	1,904.12
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	\$ 65,845.56
From Trust Funds:	
Playgrounds—Hollis .....	\$ 500 00
Playgrounds—Thayer .....	225.00
Library—Thayer .....	225.00
Cemeteries—Hill .....	3.78
Cemeteries—Miller .....	3.00
Cemeteries—Minchin .....	4.00
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	\$ 960.78
Colbert Bequest to Town .....	\$ 25,000.00
Special Assessments—Sewer:	
Apportioned—1941 .....	\$ 8,586.45
1940 .....	2,948.53
1939 .....	547 99
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	\$ 12,082.97
Unapportioned .....	1,168.40
Betterments Paid in Advance .....	1,818.72
Sewer House Connections:	
Apportioned—1941 .....	\$ 1,314.15
1940 .....	388.30
1939 .....	89.17
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	\$ 1,791.62
Unapportioned .....	7,655.56
Betterments Paid in Advance .....	457.00
Streets:	
Apportioned—1941 .....	\$ 599.00
1940 .....	162.00
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	\$ 761.00
Excise Tax:	
1941 .....	\$ 63,051.38
1940 .....	1,917.63
1939 .....	4.00
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	\$ 64,973.01

## GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Collector:	
Tax Information and Costs .....	\$ 545.18
Town Clerk:	
Dog Licenses .....	\$ 2,475.40

## PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

Police .....	\$ 13.20	
Sealer of Weights and Measures .....	211.72	
Inspector of Buildings .....	1,361.50	
Moth .....	443.70	
Dog Officer .....	77.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 2,107.12

## HEALTH AND SANITATION

Health:		
Accounts Receivable .....	\$ 3,292.58	
Dental Clinic .....	724.25	
	<hr/>	\$ 4,016.83
Sewer .....		10.23

## HIGHWAYS

Snow Removal .....	112.75	
Quincy Avenue Bridge .....	3,089.33	
	<hr/>	\$ 3,202.08

## PUBLIC WELFARE AND SOLDIERS' RELIEF

Temporary Aid:		
Accounts Receivable .....	\$ 16,334.81	
All Other .....	259.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 16,593.81
A.D.C. "118" Accounts Receivable .....		4,927.27
Old Age Assistance Accounts Receivable .....		55,383.16
Soldiers' Relief:		
State Aid .....	\$ 810.00	
Military Aid .....	392.50	
	<hr/>	\$ 1,202.50

## SCHOOLS AND LIBRARIES

Schools:		
Tuition .....	\$ 3,273.58	
All Other .....	107.54	
	<hr/>	\$ 3,381.12
Library—Fines .....		\$ 760.17

## UNCLASSIFIED

Overlay—1941 .....	\$ 2 00	
Overlay—1940 .....	4.36	
Teachers' Reserve Salaries .....	6,654.40	
Insurance .....	1,100.76	
Miscellaneous Receipts .....	375.80	



Tercentenary Committee .....	5.00	
Sale of Tax Title Possessions .....	3,410.00	
Sale of Cemetery Lots .....	75.00	
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		\$ 11,627.32

ENTERPRISES AND CEMETERIES

Water .....	\$100,374.28	
Electric Light .....	452,010.96	
Cemeteries .....	212.00	
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		\$552,597.24
Electric Light Depreciation Fund .....	80,030.28	
Interest .....	42.92	
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		\$ 80,073.20

INTEREST

Taxes .....	\$ 6,729.78	
Excise .....	18.74	
Tax Titles (Redemptions) .....	1,430.01	
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		\$ 8,178.53
Special Assessments:		
Committed Interest:		
Sewer, Streets and Ser. Conn. 1941 .....	\$ 2,830.75	
Sewer, Streets and Ser. Conn. 1940 .....	1,146.80	
Sewer, Streets and Ser. Conn. 1939 .....	261.34	
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		\$ 4,238.89
Not Committed:		
Sewer, Streets and Ser. Conn. 1941 .....	7.93	
Sewer, Streets and Ser. Conn. 1940 .....	18.27	
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		\$ 26.20
Fire Station and Sewer Bonds .....		\$ 33.39
Premium Reserve Fire Station Bonds .....	60.89	
Premium Reserve Sewer Bonds .....	\$ 226.44	
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		\$ 287.33

MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS

Anticipation of Revenue .....	\$600,000.00	
Fire Station .....	30,600.00	
Sewer .....	68,000.00	
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		\$698,600.00
Trust Funds Income .....		\$ 1,463.38

REFUNDS

Old Age Assistance—Federal .....	\$ 1,648.54	
Treasurer .....	91.00	
Welfare .....	240.37	
W.P.A. Admr. ....	117.70	
Highway General Maintenance .....	219.25	
O.A.A. Town .....	831.08	

Tax Collector .....	3.10	
Town Counsel .....	48.99	
Food Stamps .....	17,892.50	
Board of Health .....	5.68	
O.A.A. Fred Stone Refund .....	194.17	
Memorial Day .....	21.30	
Water Department .....	84.72	
A.D.C. "118" Federal .....	27.52	
A.D.C. "118" Town .....	11.00	
Sewer—House Connections .....	130.98	
Legion Building .....	12.11	
Police Expense .....	.64	
Town Infirmary .....	7.00	
Fire Alarm .....	12.30	
Wellington Bridge .....	.92	
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		\$ 21,600.87

#### TRANSFERS FROM RESERVE FUND

Organized Play .....	325.00	
Interest .....	307.89	
Tree Warden .....	741.50	
Selectmen's Miscellaneous (Local Defense) .....	1,288.00	
Rubbish Collection .....	1,023.59	
Police Sickness .....	133.60	
Police—Two-Way Radio Maintenance .....	85.40	
Police Expense .....	250.50	
Plumbing Inspection .....	400.00	
Maintenance of Dump .....	150.00	
Legal Expenses—New High School Add. Bond ....	50.00	
Sewer—House Connections .....	4,270.21	
Fire and Police Station Repairs .....	50.00	
Fire and Police Station Maintenance .....	70.00	
Fire and Police Station Oil .....	30.08	
Cemetery Labor .....	29.81	
Town Hall Janitors .....	47.95	
Fire Department Salaries .....	246.47	
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		\$ 9,500.00

#### Balance January 1, 1941:

General Cash .....	\$242,787.71	
Water .....	2,376.47	
Electric Light .....	2,232.75	
Electric Light Depreciation .....	1,994.98	
Trust Funds .....	444.34	
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		\$249,836.25
Total .....		<hr/>
		\$2,978,714.57

#### EXPENDITURES GENERAL GOVERNMENT

##### Legislative:

Salary Moderator .....	\$ 25.00
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Finance Committee:

Salary—Secretary .....	\$ 250.00
Expenses .....	373.98

\$ 623.98

Selectmen:

Salaries of Selectmen .....	\$ 1,950.00
Secretary .....	1,325.00
Stationery and Postage .....	240.11
Printing and Advertising .....	57.07
Telephone .....	284.69
Mileage .....	152.86
New Typewriter .....	76.06
Auctioneer .....	80.00
All Other .....	109.21

\$ 4,275.00

Accountant:

Salary of Accountant .....	\$ 2,250.00
Secretary .....	954.00
Stationery, Postage, Office Exp. ....	74.60
Telephone .....	58.24
Files .....	51.00
All Other .....	16.16

\$ 3,404.00

Retirement System:

Transferred to System .....	\$ 17,289.00
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Treasurer:

Salary .....	\$ 2,500.00
Clerks .....	1,908.00
Confirming Tax Titles .....	612.30
Stationery and Postage .....	956.81
Telephone .....	78.19
Surety Bonds .....	338.30
Certification of Notes .....	40.00
Insurance .....	158.02
Typewriter .....	39.05
All Other .....	68.47

\$ 6,699.14

Collector:

Salary .....	\$ 2,000.00
Deputy Collector .....	1,325.00
Extra Clerical .....	870.70
Stationery and Postage .....	795.69
Recording and Advertising .....	546.92
Telephone .....	110.36
Surety Bonds .....	514.00
Printing .....	267.68
Insurance .....	61.97
Mileage and Expenses .....	207.73
All Other .....	72.69

\$ 6,772.74

Assessors:

Salaries .....	\$ 3,000.00
Clerks .....	3,392.00
New Typewriter .....	102.05



Stationery, Postage, Office Supplies .....	599.38	
Printing and Advertising .....	150.35	
School of Instruction .....	93.47	
Telephone .....	82.89	
Abstracts of Deeds in Probate .....	635.50	
Binding .....	42.63	
Mileage .....	120.00	
Extra Clerical .....	106.00	
All Other .....	190.30	
		\$ 8,514.57
Law:		
Salary .....	\$ 2,000.00	
Clerical .....	120.00	
Stationery and Postage .....	46.85	
Printing and Advertising .....	54.70	
Telephone .....	30.00	
Witness Fees, Meals .....	81.05	
Transportation .....	133.30	
All Other .....	260.71	
		\$ 2,726.61
Settlement of Suits .....		\$ 254.64
Execution of Judgment .....		5,963.41
Land Damages .....		1,000.00
Town Clerk:		
Salary .....	\$ 2,000.00	
Clerk .....	1,060.00	
Stationery, Postage, Office Supplies .....	203.80	
Printing and Advertising .....	248.21	
Telephone .....	44.45	
Surety Bond .....	15.00	
Extra Clerical .....	43.00	
Insurance .....	25.00	
All Other .....	42.02	
		\$ 3,681.48
Election:		
Election Officials and Janitors .....	\$ 619.00	
Meals .....	126.00	
All Other .....	18.00	
		\$ 763.00
Registration:		
Registrars' Salaries .....	\$ 300.00	
Extra Compensation .....	1,000.00	
Clerical Help .....	468.00	
Stationery and Postage .....	63.72	
Printing and Advertising .....	432.52	
		\$ 2,264.24
Engineering:		
Salary Engineer .....	\$ 2,500.00	
Transitmen .....	2,753.08	
Secretary .....	954.00	
Office Expense, Postage .....	158.23	
Telephone .....	73.64	

Blueprints, Maps .....	61.24	
Gasoline, Oil, Auto Exp. ....	126.28	
Supplies .....	180.49	
		\$ 6,806.96
Town Hall Maintenance:		
Janitors .....	\$ 2,551.95	
Gas .....	20.43	
Fuel .....	666.05	
Lights .....	453.93	
Janitors' Supplies .....	266.32	
Repairs .....	273.84	
Water .....	67.77	
All Other .....	134.81	
		\$ 4,435.10
Town Hall Renovation .....		\$ 2,397.00
Fire and Police Station Maintenance:		
Gas .....	\$ 40.33	
Renovation Oil Heater .....	1,054.00	
Fuel .....	1,130.08	
Light .....	372.32	
Janitor's Supplies .....	308.08	
Repairs .....	252.47	
Water .....	50.05	
All Other .....	22.21	
		\$ 3,229.54
Planning Board .....		\$ 200.00

## PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

### Police Department:

Chief's Salary .....	\$ 3,000.00	
Salaries .....	36,331.39	
Election Officers .....	54.00	
Sickness .....	677.70	
Vacations .....	1,326.20	
Janitor .....	1,300.00	
New Men .....	3,629.04	
Day in Seven .....	475.20	
Radio Maintenance .....	117.00	
Two-Way Radio .....	2,982.00	
New Car .....	750.00	
Two New Cars .....	750.00	
Special Medical Account .....	157.50	
Emergency Equipment .....	801.59	
Matron .....	45.00	
Auto Expense .....	429.58	
Gasoline and Oil .....	1,163.94	
Ammunition .....	155.32	
Meals .....	20.30	
Court Expenses .....	93.00	
Printing, Stationery, Postage .....	107.16	
Telephone .....	421.99	
Medical .....	143.79	
Laundry .....	28.45	
All Other .....	215.69	
		\$ 55,175.84

Dog Officer .....	\$	225.00
Pensions:		
Chief .....	\$	1,250.00
Patrolmen .....		2,000.00
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	\$	3,250.00
Fire Department:		
Chief's Salary .....	\$	3,000.00
Regular Men .....		33,274.99
Vacations .....		1,110.00
Call Men .....		2,246.00
New Chief's Car .....		200.00
New Aerial Ladder .....		3.75
Hose .....		1,636.50
Equipment for Men .....		202.87
Equipment .....		980.37
Auto Expense .....		572.69
Gasoline and Oil .....		698.67
Fuel .....		292.72
Light .....		62.14
Hydrant Service .....		1.00
Water .....		21.00
Medical .....		144.34
Janitor's Supplies .....		189.02
Telephone .....		243.21
Stationery, Printing and Postage .....		73.53
All Other .....		144.04
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	\$	45,096.84
Fire Alarm Department:		
Salary Repairman .....	\$	1,850.00
Extra Help and Vacation .....		565.00
Power .....		26.07
Auto Expense .....		132.19
New Boxes .....		362.00
July 4th .....		288.00
All Other .....		1,291.68
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	\$	4,514.94
New Fire House .....	\$	30,750.55
Inspector of Buildings:		
Salary .....	\$	1,000.00
Expenses .....		100.00
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	\$	1,100.00
Board of Appeals .....	\$	244.75
Sealer of Weights and Measures:		
Salary .....	\$	500.00
Stationery and Postage .....		6.25
Car-fares .....		165.87
Seals .....		21.70
All Other .....		5.10
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	\$	698.92
Tree Warden .....	\$	1,041.47



## HEALTH AND SANITATION

### Board of Health:

Salary of Board .....	\$ 300.00
Agent .....	1,900.00
Stationery and Postage .....	58.08
Printing and Advertising .....	145.99
Telephone .....	72.09
Transportation .....	376.79
All Other .....	76.57

\$ 2,929.52

### Contagious Diseases:

Hospitals .....	\$ 7,464.39
All Other .....	529.13

\$ 7,993.52

### Tuberculosis:

T. B. Prevention .....	\$ 480.00
County Hospital Assessment .....	\$ 9,413.94

\$ 9,893.94

### Dump:

Keeper of Dump .....	\$ 582.00
Maintenance .....	300.00
Dump Lease .....	40.80

\$ 922.80

Vital Statistics .....	\$ 50.00
Slaughtering Inspector .....	75.00
Plumbing Inspection .....	1,897.50
Garbage Collection .....	4,025.00
Dental Clinic .....	2,499.10
Animal Inspector .....	200.00
Milk Inspection .....	100.00
Diphtheria Clinic .....	223.49

### Sewer Department:

#### Maintenance:

Commissioners .....	\$ 300.00
Salary of Superintendent .....	3,000.00
Stationery, Printing and Postage .....	345.54
Clerk .....	892.71
Labor .....	3,010.57
Trucks .....	373.93
Tools and Equipment .....	329.40
Pipes and Fittings .....	31.18
Gasoline and Oil .....	67.70
Telephone, Light, Water, All Other .....	1,441.65

\$ 9,792.68

### House Connections:

Labor .....	\$ 8,067.04
Trucks .....	602.94
Pipe and Fittings .....	1,981.46
Tools and Equipment .....	5,334.06
All Other .....	1,018.59

\$ 17,004.09

# 1941 Sewer Construction:

Labor .....	\$ 7,523.33
All Other .....	3,112.31
Contract .....	67,290.65

\$ 77,926.29

W.P.A. Activities ..... \$ 1,159.86

Pumping Station ..... 2,422.35

## HIGHWAYS

### General Maintenance:

Superintendent's Salary .....	\$ 3,000.00
Patching .....	7,724.06
Repairs to Equipment .....	10,300.87
Gasoline and Oil .....	3,909.81
Tarvia and Sanding .....	6,532.14
Sidewalks Repair .....	2,003.19
Street Cleaning .....	5,908.30
Drains and Catch Basins .....	3,291.28
Supplies .....	2,458.05
All Other .....	11,676.51
Railroad Drain .....	860.52

\$ 57,664.73

New Truck ..... \$ 1,600.00

Rubbish Collection ..... 4,300.27

W.P.A. Activities ..... 15,880.29

Chapter 90 Maintenance ..... 2,434.19

Chapter 90 West Street ..... 16,281.23

### New Construction:

Wampatuck Drain .....	\$ 363.18
Walnut St. Drain .....	324.40
Quincy Ave. Sidewalks .....	351.23
Allen St. Drain .....	442.26
Windemere Circle .....	249.22
Perry Road .....	195.08
Bower Road .....	684.29
Washington St.—Pres. Rd. to Bank .....	1,070.65
Washington St.—Monat. Sch. to Central.....	1,597.53
Hollis Avenue .....	270.11
Maple St. ....	218.51
Cochato Road .....	1,139.31
Dean Street .....	267.39
Hawthorn Road .....	400.00
Haven Road .....	450.83
Elmlawn Rd. Curbing .....	347.72
Elmlawn Rd. Sidewalk .....	1,979.86
Liberty St. Sidewalk .....	906.60

\$ 11,258.17

Special Maintenance ..... \$ 20.00

Moth ..... 3,099.59

Street Lighting ..... 7,777.88

Snow Removal ..... 8,566.11

## CHARITIES

### Welfare:

Salaries of Board .....	\$ 572.04
Administrator .....	1,993.30
Visitors .....	2,147.00
Clerk .....	900.00
Bookkeeper .....	1,516.00
Clerical Expense .....	420.00
Office Expense .....	188.92
Telephone .....	85.60
Auto Expense .....	201.49
Gas and Oil .....	187.26

\$ 8,211.61

### Temporary Aid:

Groceries and Provisions .....	\$ 14,344.44
Fuel .....	3,395.76
Rent and Board .....	13,881.07
Medical Aid .....	6,455.06
State Institutions .....	2,294.85
Cash Grants .....	6,660.00
Shoes and Clothing .....	1,006.73
Lights .....	743.17
Accounts Payable .....	6,620.24
All Other .....	1,485.67

\$ 56,886.99

### A D.C. "118":

Cash Grants .....	\$ 26,022.80
Administration .....	818.72

\$ 26,841.52

Stamp Plan ..... \$ 21,850.00

### Old Age Assistance:

Administrator .....	\$ 1,800.00
Clerk .....	954.00
Extra Clerical .....	400.00
Office Expense .....	186.25
Telephone .....	37.17
Supervisor's Car .....	240.00
Town Owned Car .....	120.76
Cash Grants .....	123,128.44
Accounts Payable .....	3,312.63
Mortgage .....	66.67
Federal Grant Administration .....	1,860.98

\$132,106.90

### Infirmmary:

Superintendent .....	\$ 1,200.00
Matron .....	300.00
Labor .....	901.00
Groceries and Provisions .....	2,270.33
Shoes, Clothing, Dry Goods .....	241.96
Upkeep of Building and House Equipment .....	713.56
Gas, Light, Fuel .....	650.03
Medical .....	230.35
Water, Telephone, All Other .....	428.58

\$ 6,935.81



Soldiers' Relief:

Agent .....	\$ 1,560.00	
Office Expense, Telephone .....	171.94	
Auto Expense .....	240.00	
State Aid .....	765.00	
Military Aid .....	660.00	
Fuel .....	1,030.94	
Groceries and Provisions .....	2,930.88	
Rent .....	1,870.90	
Medical .....	1,487.32	
Shoes and Clothing .....	233.40	
Cash Grants .....	11,142.15	
All Other .....	144.78	
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		\$ 22,237.31

SCHOOLS AND LIBRARIES

Schools:

Salaries:

Salary of Superintendent .....		\$ 4,500.00
Secretary to Superintendent .....	\$ 1,408.26	
Attendance Officer .....	780.00	
Health Supervisor .....	2,879.84	
Teachers .....	235,941.22	
High School Clerk .....	1,316.52	
Grammar School Clerks .....	1,678.00	
Athletic Coaches .....	800.00	
Janitors .....	16,696.22	
Repairman .....	1,999.92	
Doctors .....	903.00	
Nurse .....	1,800.00	
Miscellaneous .....	30.00	
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		\$266,232.98

Text Books and Supplies:

Books .....	\$ 6,538.00	
Supplies .....	11,457.30	
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		\$ 17,995.30

Expenses:

Advertising, Printing, Stationery .....	\$ 272.44	
Telephone .....	958.39	
Traveling Expense .....	800.00	
Tuition .....	3,540.36	
Transportation .....	10,175.55	
Light .....	1,851.29	
Fuel .....	9,419.01	
Repairs .....	12,404.26	
Miscellaneous Operating .....	2,064.93	
Outlay .....	556.00	
Health Supplies .....	99.86	
Diplomas, Graduation .....	384.46	
Water .....	1,193.77	
All Other .....	126.52	
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		\$ 43,846.84

### Supplementary Budget:

Salary .....	\$ 1,790.00	
All Other .....	8,936.82	
		\$ 10,726.82
Sprinkler System .....		\$ 2,465.00
Deferred Teachers' Salaries .....		6,244.32
New High School Addition .....		4,288.41
Legal Expense Bond Issue .....		50.00
Libraries:		
Librarian .....	\$ 2,000.00	
Assistants .....	6,615.15	
Janitors .....	641.05	
Books .....	3,166.41	
Periodicals .....	304.45	
Water .....	10.50	
Gas .....	123.57	
Binding Books .....	358.37	
Fuel .....	376.18	
Light .....	232.11	
Repairs .....	84.14	
Furniture and Furnishings .....	55.42	
Rent .....	1,270.00	
Stationery, Printing and Advertising .....	429.07	
Telephone .....	201.62	
Transporting Books .....	70.00	
All Other .....	142.38	
		\$ 16,080.42
Land Purchased for Library .....		\$ 3,000.00

### RECREATION AND UNCLASSIFIED

Parks and Playgrounds—Pr. 1 and 2:		
Labor .....	\$ 726.50	
Materials .....	445.97	
		\$ 1,172.47
Parks and Playgrounds—Pr. 3 and 4:		
Labor .....	\$ 854.66	
Materials .....	219.35	
		\$ 1,074.01
Parks and Playgrounds—Pr. 5 and 6:		
Labor .....	\$ 752.00	
Materials .....	523.00	
		\$ 1,275.00
Organized Play:		
Labor .....	\$ 627.50	
Equipment .....	397.39	
		\$ 1,024.89
Unclassified:		
Unpaid Bills Prior to 1941 .....	\$ 55.90	
Parking Space—North Braintree .....	2,502.98	
Parking Space—South Braintree .....	4,089.40	
War Memorial .....	4,899.79	

Memorial Day .....	483.19
Maintenance of Tax Title Property .....	85.69
Advertising and Printing By-Laws .....	500 00
Printing Town Report .....	1,417.80

Insurance:

Steam Boiler .....	\$ 898.00
Liability Dwelling .....	6.00
Auto Fire and Theft .....	170.59
Buildings .....	3,757.99
Workmen's Compensation .....	2,005.26
Auto Liability .....	1,190.47
State Guard Reserve Company .....	1,160.41
Legion Building .....	1,016.63
Selectmen's Miscellaneous .....	2,038.13
Lifeguard Sunset Lake .....	300.00

\$ 26,578.23

W.P.A.:

Salaries .....	\$ 2,672.00
Office Expense .....	459.65
Auto Expense .....	677.29
Recreation .....	690.04
Sewing .....	1,740 74
Surplus Commodities .....	1,296.19
Book Binding .....	68.60
Household Aid .....	167.13
Town Meeting Records .....	42.22
N.Y.A. ....	32.35
Music .....	84.00
All Other .....	152 43

\$ 8,082.64

## ENTERPRISES AND CEMETERIES

Water Department .....	\$ 98,489.29
Unpaid Bills Prior to 1941 Water Department.....	2,807.46
Electric Light Department .....	418,559.89

Cemeteries:

Superintendent .....	\$ 400.00
Labor .....	305.61
All Other .....	14.98

\$ 720.59

## INTEREST AND MATURING DEBT

Interest:

Anticipation of Revenue .....	\$ 1,072.38
Schools .....	3,960.00
Sewer .....	17,095.00
Premium on Sewer Bonds .....	226.44
Fire and Police Station ...	1,440.00
Tax Title Loan .....	105.70
New Fire Station .....	114.75

\$ 24,014.27



Maturing Debt:

Anticipation of Revenue .....	\$700,000.00
Sewer .....	28,000.00
Schools .....	46,000.00
Fire and Police Station .....	8,000.00
Tax Title Loans .....	2,999.37

\$784,999.37

Trust Funds ..... \$ 1,333.58

Colbert Bequest to Town ..... 25,000.00

Refunds:

Taxes 1940 .....	\$ 42.50
Excise 1940 .....	79.38
Taxes 1941 .....	712.56
Excise 1941 .....	2,564.48
Estimated Receipts .....	12.00

\$ 3,410.92

County Tax .....	\$ 26,381.03
Dog Tax .....	2,471.80
State Tax .....	69,630.00
Auditing Account .....	1,258.24
Charles River Sinking Fund .....	2,346.87
Metropolitan Park Loan .....	5,655.25
Metropolitan Parks—Nantasket .....	559.69
Metropolitan Parks—Series 2 .....	1,009.12
Metropolitan Planning Division .....	74.11
Metropolitan Sewerage—South System .....	13,574.52
Home and Hospital Care for C. W. Veterans .....	120.00
Smoke Inspection .....	279.25
Canterbury St. Highway .....	.25
West Roxbury—Brookline Parkway .....	.19

\$123,360.32

Transfers from Reserve Fund ..... \$ 9,500.00  
(See Receipts)

Balance January 1, 1942:

General Cash .....	\$185,525.23
Water .....	1,538.72
Electric Light .....	35,683.82
Electric Light Depreciation .....	82,068.18
Trust Funds .....	574.14

\$305,390.09

\$2,978,714.57

Respectfully submitted,

R. W. MAGLATHLIN,  
Town Accountant.

## RETIREMENT SYSTEM

### RECEIPTS

Appropriation from Town .....	\$ 17,289 00
Annuity Savings Deposits .....	11,834.03
Investment Income and Investments .....	11,663.61
Cash Balance January 1, 1941 .....	1,324.84
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	\$ 42,111.48

### PAYMENTS

Expenses .....	\$ 110.18
Pension Payroll .....	13,232.93
Deposits Refunded .....	1,128.58
Interest Refunded .....	13.50
Annuities Paid .....	235.62
Investments .....	25,000 00
Accrued Interest .....	29.43
Cash Balance January 1, 1942 .....	2,361.24
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	\$ 42,111.48

Respectfully submitted,

R. W. MAGLATHLIN,  
Chairman, Board of Retirement.

## UNPAID BILLS PRIOR TO 1942

### Fire and Police Station Oil

Sheppard Coal and Oil Co. ....	\$ 222.53
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### Police Department

Dr. Frogel .....	\$48.00
Dr. Pearlstein .....	10.00
George Collins Co. ....	27.43
Tide Water Asso. Oil Co. ....	63.24
New England Tel. & Tel. Co. ....	37.37
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	\$ 186.04

### Fire Department

Sundry Persons .....	157.00
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### Tree Warden

C. Earle Bestick .....	9.50
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### Highway Department

Old Colony Crushed Stone Co. ....	1,216.11
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### Old Age Assistance

Tufts College Dental School .....	4.00
Collis P. Huntington Memorial Hospital .....	5.00
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	9.00

### Soldiers Relief

First National Stores, Inc .....	7.00
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### Welfare Department

Carney Hospital Corp. ....	63.40
Marino's Motors .....	51.07
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	\$ 114.47

Total .....	<hr/>
	\$ 1,921.65



# *Warrant for Annual Town Meeting*



## COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

NORFOLK, ss. To either of the Constables of the Town of Braintree.

Greetings:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Braintree, qualified to vote in elections therein, to meet at the polling places in their respective Precincts, to wit:

- Polling Place in Precinct 1, Noah Torrey School.
- Polling Place in Precinct 2, Town Hall.
- Polling Place in Precinct 3, Hollis School.
- Polling Place in Precinct 4, Penniman School.
- Polling Place in Precinct 5, Hose House, Allen Street.
- Polling Place in Precinct 6, Thomas Watson School.

On Monday, the second day of March 1942, at five forty-five o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to bring in to the Wardens of their respective Precincts their votes on the official ballot for a Moderator; Town Clerk; a Town Treasurer; one Selectman for a term of three years; one member of the Board of Public Welfare for a term of three years; one member of the Board of Assessors for a term of three years; one Water Commissioner and Commissioner of Sinking Fund for a term of three years; two members of the School Committee for a term of three years; one member of the Municipal Lighting Board for a term of three years; one member of the Board of Health for a term of three years; one Sewer Commissioner for a term of three years; one Park Commissioner for a term of three years; a Tax Collector; a Tree Warden; two members of the Planning Board for a term of three years; two trustees of the Thayer Public Library for a term of two years; and ninety-one Town meeting members as follows: Thirteen Town Meeting members in Precinct 1 for a term of three years; one Town Meeting member in Precinct 1 for a term of two years to fill vacancy; one Town Meeting member in Precinct 1 for a term of one year to fill vacancy; fourteen Town Meeting members in Precinct 2 for a term of three years; two Town Meeting members in Precinct 2 for a term of two years to fill vacancy; one Town Meeting member in Precinct 2 for

a term of one year to fill vacancy; fourteen Town Meeting members in Precinct 3 for a term of three years; two Town Meeting members in Precinct 3 for a term of one year to fill vacancy; fourteen Town Meeting members in Precinct 4 for a term of three years; one Town Meeting member in Precinct 4 for a term of one year to fill vacancy; thirteen Town Meeting members in Precinct 5 for a term of three years; two Town Meeting members in Precinct 5 for a term of two years to fill vacancy; twelve Town Meeting members in Precinct 6 for a term of three years; one Town Meeting member in Precinct 6 for a term of one year to fill vacancy.

The polls will be opened at five forty-five o'clock in the forenoon and will be closed at eight o'clock in the evening.

You are further directed to notify and warn the said inhabitants qualified to vote as Town Meeting members, to meet at the Town Hall in said Braintree on Monday, the sixteenth day of March, 1942, at seven forty-five o'clock in the evening, then and there to act upon the following articles, namely:

Article 1. To choose all Town Officers, except those elected by ballot.

Article 2. To hear and act upon the report of the several boards of Town Officers, and committees, and choose any committee the Town may think proper.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1942, and to issue a note or notes therefor payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year, in accordance with the provisions of Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1943, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year, in accordance with the provisions of Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money for general municipal purposes under the authority of and in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 49 of the Acts of 1933, as amended, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to raise or borrow and appropriate a sum of money for a Reserve Fund for extraordinary and unforeseen expenditures during the current year.

Article 7. To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise or borrow and appropriate for Interest and Maturing Debt the present year, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 8. To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise or borrow and appropriate for Liability Insurance, Insurance on Town property and Workmen's Compensation, or take any action relative thereto.



Article 9. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise or borrow and appropriate for the Norfolk County Hospital Assessment, for maintenance and repairs.

Article 10. To see what action the Town will take with reference to providing a general salary increase for all employees of the Town of Braintree; or the employees of any or all departments of the Town.

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to raise or borrow and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary for the purpose of giving a fifteen percent salary increase to all employees in the various departments and divisions of the Town, including the full complement of officials and employees of the Town of Braintree, and to vote said fifteen percent salary increase to take effect as of January 1, 1942; or take any action relating thereto.

### GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Article 12. To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for General Government for salaries and expenses for the following departments and other purposes, or take any action relative thereto.

1. Moderator.
2. Finance Committee.
3. Selectmen.
4. General Government Incidentals.
5. Accountant.
6. Town Engineer.
7. Assessors.
8. Treasurer.
9. Tax Collector.
10. Town Clerk.
11. Election.
12. Local Defense.
13. Registration.
14. Law.
15. Maintenance of Municipal Buildings.
16. Contributory Retirement System.
17. Rationing Board.

### PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

Article 13. To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the protection of persons and property, or take any action relative thereto.

1. Life Guard at Sunset Lake.
2. Building Inspector.
3. Board of Appeal under the Zoning By-Laws.
4. Sealer of Weights and Measures.
5. Tree Warden's Department.
6. Moth Department.
7. Fire Department.
8. Police Department.
9. Military Protection.

### HEALTH AND SANITATION

Article 14. To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Health and Sanitation, or take any action relative thereto.



Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to eradicate rag-weed and poisonous ivy in the Town of Braintree, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 16. To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise or borrow and appropriate for the maintenance and operation of the Water Department, the same to be taken from the revenue of the Department, and the unexpended balance of 1941, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate from the income of the Water Department, the sum of \$300.00, for the salaries of the Water Commissioners.

Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate from the income of the Electric Light Department, the sum of Three Hundred dollars (\$300.00), for the salaries of the Electric Light Commissioners.

Article 19. To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Street Lighting.

Article 20. To see if the Town will vote to include in the Tax Levy for electricity used for street lighting, the sum of Eight Thousand dollars (\$8000.00) as appropriated under Article 19 of the Warrant for the 1942 Annual Town Meeting, and that said sum together with the income from sales of electricity to private consumers, or for current supplied to Municipal Buildings or for Municipal Power, and from sales of appliances and jobbing during the current fiscal year, to be appropriated for the use of the Municipal Light Plant, the whole to be expended under the direction and control of the Municipal Light Board for repairs, renewals, new construction and operating expenses of the plant for the fiscal year, as defined in Section 57 of Chapter 164 of the General Laws, and that, if said income shall exceed the expense for the fiscal year, such excess shall be transferred to the construction fund of said plant and appropriated and shall be used for such additions to the plant as may thereafter be authorized by the Municipal Light Board.

Article 21. To see what sum or sums of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the purposes of the Sewer Department, to be expended by the Board of Sewer Commissioners, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 22. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$300.00 for salaries of the Board of Sewer Commissioners.

Article 23. To see if the Town will vote to raise or borrow and appropriate any sum or sums of money for the construction of Sewers for Sanitary purposes, or take any action relative thereto.

## HIGHWAYS

Article 24. To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of the Highway Department, including labor, repairs, and building sidewalks, stone roads and removal of snow, repairs to highways, Town ways and Bridges; Oiling and Tarring of Streets; purchase of equipment for said department; and collection of rubbish; or take any action relative thereto.

Article 25. To see if the Town will vote to accept as and for Town Ways, the following streets, as laid out by the Selectmen, or take any action relative thereto:—WASHINGTON PARK ROAD, from Washington Street to French Avenue; TENNEY ROAD, from Union Street to Meadowbrook Road; MEADOWBROOK ROAD, from French Avenue to Tenney Road; BEECH STREET, from end of acceptance October, 1938, approximately 1290 feet east; LINDEN STREET, from Beech Street, approximately 610 feet south; MAGNOLIA STREET, from Commercial Street, approximately 1390 feet east; CYPRESS STREET, from Beech Street, approximately 375 feet south; CRAWFORD ROAD, from Crawford Street to Pearl Street; B. V. FRENCH STREET, from Middle Street to Arnold Street; ROSE AVENUE, from Pond Street to Fairview Avenue; SAGAMORE STREET, from Fountain Street, approximately 350 feet east; PARKSIDE CIRCLE, from Parkside Avenue to Parkside Avenue; CEDAR AVENUE, approximately 100 feet between Dewey Avenue and Oregon Avenue.

Article 26. To see if the Town will vote to accept as and for a Town Way; COMMERCIAL COURT, so-called, approximately 130 feet in a southerly direction from Commercial Street; or take any action relative thereto.

Article 27. To see if the Town will vote to accept as and for a Town Way, PARK AVENUE, from the present lay-out and point of acceptance, to Wildwood Avenue; or take any action relative thereto.

Article 28. ON PETITION. To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the widening of the Bridge on JEFFERSON STREET, South Braintree; or take any action relative thereto.

Article 29. ON PETITION. To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the construction of a sidewalk and curbing on the south side of Sumner Avenue from the corner of Hollingsworth Avenue to Elmwood Avenue; or take any action relative thereto.

Article 30. ON PETITION. To see if the Town will vote to accept as and for a Town Way, DICKERMAN LANE, so-called, 335 feet southwesterly from Common Street, as laid out by the Selectmen, and raise and appropriate a sum of money for the improvement of said way; or take any action relative thereto.

Article 31. ON PETITION. To see if the Town will vote to accept as and for a Town Way, HOOVER AVENUE, so-called, approximately 540 feet in a southerly direction from Logan Road; and raise and appropriate a sum of money for the improvement of said way; or take any action relative thereto.

Article 32. ON PETITION. To see if the Town will vote to accept as and for a Town Way, HILLSIDE AVENUE, so-called, approximately 600 feet in a westerly direction from Marietta Avenue, as laid out by the Selectmen, and raise and appropriate a sum of money for the improvement of said way; or take any action relative thereto.

Article 33. ON PETITION. To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the construction of an Asphalt Sidewalk on the west side of STANDISH AVENUE, from a point near the intersection of Park Avenue to the corner of Arbutus Avenue, a distance of about 500 feet; or take any action relative thereto.



Article 34. ON PETITION. To see if the Town will vote to accept as and for a Town Way, PRIMROSE STREET, so-called, as laid out by the Selectmen, and raise and appropriate a sum of money for the improvement of the said way; or take any action relative thereto.

Article 35. ON PETITION. To see if the Town will vote to accept as and for a Town Way, GLENDALE ROAD, so-called, running in a northerly direction 330 feet from Pond Street, as laid out by the Selectmen; and raise and appropriate a sum of money for the improvement of said way; or take any action relative thereto.

Article 36. ON PETITION. To see if the Town will vote to accept for and as a Town Way, BERWICK STREET, so-called, as laid out by the Selectmen, and raise and appropriate a sum of money for the improvement of said way, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 37. To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the improvement of the UNION STREET UNDERPASS or the approaches thereto; or take any action relative thereto.

Article 38. To see if the Town will vote to accept a new lay-out of that portion of Liberty Street opposite land of Elmer E. Vinton and Fred Stimson, for the purpose of constructing a sidewalk thereon, and raise and appropriate a sum of money for the improvement of the same; or take any action relative thereto.

#### PARK DEPARTMENT

Article 39. To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the general uses of the Board of Park Commissioners, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 40. To see if the Town will vote to set apart an additional portion of Watson Park, on lease, or otherwise, for the use of the Braintree Yacht Club; or take any action relative thereto.

#### CEMETRIES

Article 41. To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the improvement of Cemeteries, or take any action relative thereto.

#### SCHOOLS AND LIBRARIES

Article 42. To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of the Public Schools, or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 43. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2336.39 for the use of the Committee appointed under Article 46 of the Annual Meeting of 1941, to be used to pay the balance due on architect's commission.

Article 44. To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the Public Library, or take any action relative thereto.



## SOLDIERS' BENEFITS

Article 45. To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Soldiers' Relief, State Aid and Military Aid, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 46. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the Observance of Memorial Day, or take any action relative thereto.

## PUBLIC WELFARE

Article 47. To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the Public Welfare Department, including Aid for Dependent Children, and Adequate Assistance to Certain Aged Persons under the provisions of Chapter 118A, Acts of 1931; or take any action relative thereto.

## MISCELLANEOUS

Article 48. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money in addition to sums of money already appropriated, to cover the Town's share for materials, trucking and other necessary expenditures in connection with W. P. A. activities or other Special Aid projects in conjunction with State or Federal Government; or take any action relative thereto.

Article 49. To see what sums of money, in addition to that appropriated under any other article, the Town will vote to raise or borrow and appropriate for Land Damages.

Article 50. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the payment of printing and distribution of the Annual Report of the Town of Braintree for 1941.

Article 51. To see what distribution the Town will vote to make of the income of the Thayer Fund.

Article 52. To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the expenses of the Planning Board, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 53. To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate to meet the payment of certain bills contracted prior to January 1st, 1942, or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 54. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the care and maintenance of property acquired by the Town under Tax Title Foreclosure procedure, or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 55. To see if the Town will vote to authorize and direct the Assessors to use any sum or sums of money from Free Cash toward the reduction of the 1942 tax rate.

Article 56. To see if the Town will vote to establish as and for a Town Forest under the control of a permanent Forestry Committee, a tract of land now owned by the Town under Tax Title Foreclosure procedure, and designated as Plot 5 on Assessors' Plan No. 1088, and other parcels adjoining and connecting therewith, acquired by the Town in a similar manner; or take any action relative thereto.

Article 57. To see if the Town will vote to accept a grant of land and rights-of-way at the corner of Wildwood and Arbutus Avenues, Braintree Highlands; or take any action relative thereto.

Article 58. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purchase or taking by Eminent Domain of certain land in East Braintree for a Parking Place; or take any action relative thereto.

Article 59. To see what action the Town will take relative to the prohibition of Motor Boats on Sunset Lake.

## MISCELLANEOUS

Article 60. ON PETITION. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of erecting a suitable fence on the front and side lines of the Jonas Perkins School lot; or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 61. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for a survey or classification of positions, including recommendation for standard rates of salary or an adjustable pay plan, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 62. ON PETITION. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Moderator to appoint a committee of three to **investigate the advisability of adopting a plan of salary standardization**, classification of and rates of compensation for employees of the Town of Braintree; said committee to report to the next Annual Town Meeting with recommendations; or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 63. ON PETITION. To see if the Town will vote to accept Section 103 of Chapter 41, General Laws, providing for the establishing of a Purchasing Department; or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 64. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$250.00 for the improvement of a certain parcel of land shown as Plot No. 65 on Assessors' Plan No. 3022, on the easterly side of Faxon Street, owned by the Town under Tax Title Foreclosure procedure, for use as a Public Skating Rink; or take any action relative thereto.

Article 65. To hear the report of the Committee appointed under Article 83 of the 1941 Annual Town Meeting; and to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum or sums of money for the improvement of the HOLLIS FIELD, in accordance with report of said committee; or take any action relative thereto.

You are directed to serve this Warrant by posting true and attested copies thereof in one or more public places in each Voting Precinct in said Town of Braintree, ten days at least before said second day of March, 1942, and by publishing the same once each week for two successive weeks in the "Braintree News-Item," the first publication to be at least eight days before said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, before said meeting.

Given under our hands at Braintree, this ninth day of February, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and forty-two.

HENRY D. HIGGINS, Chairman  
HENRY H. STORM, Clerk  
ALBERT E. ROBERTS  
Selectmen of the Town of Braintree

A true copy. Attest:

JOHN J. HEANEY,  
Constable of Braintree.

Braintree, Mass., February 18th, 1942.

Pursuant to the foregoing Warrant, I hereby notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Braintree, qualified as expressed therein, to meet at the time and places mentioned, for the purposes therein mentioned.

JOHN J. HEANEY,  
Constable of Braintree.

Braintree, Mass., February 28th, 1942.

Pursuant to the foregoing Warrant, I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the Town of Braintree, qualified as expressed therein, to meet at the time and places mentioned, for the purposes therein mentioned.

JOHN J. HEANEY,  
Constable of Braintree



# 1942 *Fury List*

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AS PREPARED BY THE SELECTMEN

Adam, Clarence B. E., 76 Front Street	Retired
Albonetti, Reo, 26 Crescent Avenue	Shoemaker
Ayer, Benjamin, 257 Tremont Street	Landscape Gardener
Bates, Lester, 434 Elm Street	Retired
Bestick, Charles, 469 Washington Street	Electric
Bjorkman, Carl H., 19 Oak Street	Painter
Blewett, Howard B., 188 Hollingsworth Avenue	Department Manager
Blood, Harold E., 33 Ardmore Street	Manager
Blunt, Arthur A., 259 Washington Street	Manager
Brooks, William C., 35 Newton Street	Salesman
Brown, Edward D., 15 Mt. Vernon Street	Salesman
Brown, H. Burton, 23 Willow Street	Shoeworker
Buckley, James J., 56 Arthur Street	Chauffeur
Campbell, Frank J., 30 Harbor Villa Avenue	Pumper
Cannon, John E., 98 Beechwood Road	Clerk
Carlozzi, Frank, 33 Fountain Street	Shoeworker
Chambers, Robert, 328 Commercial Street	Boilermaker
Chiesa, Ovidio D., 159 Hawthorne Road	Estimator
Cleaves, Eugene T., 21 Ash Street	Insurance
Coccozello, Joseph A., 46 Wyman Road	Shoeworker
Collins, James P., 201 Commercial Street	Assistant Engineer
Corrigan, Richard F., 77 Columbus Avenue	Foreman
Cregan, Daniel J., 11 Berwick Street	Installation Man
Cummings, Charles R., 34 Lakeview Avenue	Clerk
Dalton, Patrick L., 1074 Washington Street	Meat Man
Dalton, Thomas J. F., 46 Elliot Street	Foreman
Davenport, George, 171 Hayward Street	Janitor
DeCoste, Harold J., 333 Sunnyside Avenue	Merchant
DeGiso, Alphonse, 548 Pond Street	Service Manager
Demarest, Clarence, 68 Sherbrooke Avenue	Salesman
Demeritt, Harlan, 27 Sampson Avenue	Market Man
Dow, Alva M., 46 Lemoyne Street	Salesman
Drake, Frank, 16 Highland Avenue	Painter
Drollett, Robert A., West Street	Superintendent
Dyer, John B., 29 Academy Street	Shoeworker
Eadie, Clifton H., 26 Park Avenue	Insurance
Emerson, Edwin L., 72 Mt. Vernon Avenue	
Eosue, Michael E., 230 Franklin Street	Shoeworker
Erickson, Arthur, Jr., 184 Hollis Avenue	Clerk
Estabrook, Charles M., 88 Wyman Road	Manufacturer
Farquahson, William H., 20 Cavanaugh Road	Polisher
Frey, Edward G., 26 Arthur Street	Clerk

Griffiths, Herbert R., 11 Vine Street	Book Folder
Gurney, James P., 36 Bowditch Street	Painter
Gustafson, Otto, 96 Cabot Avenue	Electric Crane Op.
Hale, Arthur L., 42 Franklin Street	Clerk
Hall, Drew B., 156 River Street	Treasurer
Harkin, John F., 46 Beechwood Road	Temporary Employment
Harvey, Walter J., 335 Middle Street	Machinist
Harvey, Lloyd F., 820 Washington Street	Chauffeur
Hayden, Eugene E., 571 West Street	Farmer
Herendeen, Lloyd, 143 Elmlawn Road	Agent
Howes, George E., 404 Union Street	
Holmberg, George P., Bellevue Avenue	Shipper
Huleatt, Thomas R., 273 Middle Street	Clerk
Iliffe, William G., 11 Devon Road	Steamfitter
Innis, William, 294 Shaw Street	Machinist
Keefe, Bernard W., 80 Hawthorne Road	Clerk
Lane, J. Frank, 67 Central Avenue	Janitor
Lathrop, Durant, 19 Trefton Drive	Clerk
Leatherbee, Harold W., 68 Walnut Street	Accountant
LeSage, Eugene P., 91 Pond Street	Clerk
MacLeod, Alexander, 52 Sterling Street	Machinist
Makepeace, Carl G., 30 Faulkner Place	Iron Const.
Mallon, James, Phillips Street	Shoemaker
Maloney, Daniel A., 33 Bowditch Street	Carpenter
Mantia, Salvatore, 4 Hilliard Court	Milk Dealer
Matthews, Henry, 7 Wellington Street	Machinist
Mattie, Walter J., 674 Commercial Street	Farmer
MacBay, Judson H., 27 Arthur Street	Manager
McCusker Harry J., 674 Commercial Street	Farmer
McDonald, Preston P., 73 Liberty Street	Collector
McGrann, Frank R., 845 Washington Street	
McKeane Alva E., 17 Hollis Avenue	Clerk
McKeough, Joseph S., 618 Granite Street	Carpenter
McLaughlin, John F., 31 Morrison Road	Salesman
McLaughlin, Harold, 18 Bradley Road	Engineer
McLean Austin J., 37 Elmlawn Road	Manufacturer
Menadier, Howard, 177 Commercial Street	Accountant
Messinger, Thomas F., 36 Statson Street	Clerk
Milton, Armen, 20 Hancock Street	Clerk
Nelligan, John, 27 Oakland Street	Pipe Fitter
O'Rourke John T., 125 Plain Street	Mechanic
Palmer, Allison W., 152 Hayward Street	
Perry, John, 904 Washington Street	Salesman
Powers John J., 31 Lisle Street	Iron Worker
Prouty, Millens W., 226 Liberty Street	Salesman
Purdy, William, 184 Elmlawn Road	Salesman
Reardon, Timothy J., 16 Middle Street	Salesman
Revere, Paul, 218 Washington Street	Clerk
Robertson, Henry B., 13 Coolidge Avenue	Salesman
Rook, Samuel, 42 Factory Hill,	Stone Mason

Santosuosso, Frank R., 71 Granite Street	Shoeworker
Smiley, Harrison T., 40 Franklin Street	Druggist
Smith, Edward J., 423 Commercial Street	Bookkeeper
Smith, William E., 15 Glenrose Avenue	Operator
Stackhouse, Herbert F., 69 President Road	Painter
Stenberg, John H., 6 Ardmore Road	Photo Engraver
Stevens, Edwin J., 325 Commercial Street	Foreman
Sullivan Edward J. Jr., 64 Bickford Road	Student
Sullivan, John M., 218 Pearl Street	Contractor
Sullivan, Joseph W., 1027 Washington Street	
Sullivan Timothy E., 36 Oak Street	Salesman
Taber, Theodore E., 19 Commercial Street	Assistant Shipper
Tagen, Thomas, 4 Liberty Street	Auditor
Thompson, Howard, 321 Washington Street	Retired
Tirrell, Walter E., 92 Argyle Road	Salesman
Tracey, Edward J., 82 Central Avenue	Painter
Vining, Robert M., 28 Willard Street	
Wade, Robert G., 83 Cabot Avenue	Assistant Manager
Walsh, George J., 5 Wellington Street	Bleacher
Warwick, Ernest, 17 Coolidge Avenue	Carpenter
Watters, Alfred, 100 Cleveland Avenue	Granite Worker
Welch, George J., 105 Tremont Street	Iron Worker
Weston, Frederick H., 102 Tremont Street	Electrician
Wynot, Parker E., 382 Commercial Street	Filling Station Attendant
Young, Ira R., 50 Waldron Road	Mechanical Engineer
Zanghi, Joseph, 117 Rose Avenue	Barber





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